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WANTED

WANTED—TWO GRADUATES knowing Persian for a school in Bombay Presidency. Apply to KAPOOR & Co., Fatehpuri Road, Delhi. 5050

WANTED.—KNITTING MACHINES of any make. Write with fall particulars and quote, the lowest price to Box No. 149, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5032

WANTED.—People to know that my method of reading life from birth date or palm impression works wonders. Guarantee to refund your money if not correct. Write for particulars to. P. RAJARAM SHASTRI, 760, Rawiwar Peth, Poona City. 5053

BLOOD STOCK.—Expert now in India upto 31st August, is booking orders for purchase. Can give advice, all information, and arrange all details. Excellent opportunity for Indian Princes, Noblemen. Apply Mr. MASON, Thorbun House, Apollo Bunder.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—SIX FLAT CARDING ENGINES of Messrs. Platt Bros., in working order. Apply to AGENTS NEW KAISER-I-HIND SPG. & WG. Co., Ld., 79, Meadow Street, Fort. 5025

FOR SALE—200 tons W.I.W. Crown Brand best special new STEEL HOOPS usual specification 23 24 and 29 feet. Offers invited. Apply to Box No. 151 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5040

FOR SALE—40 tons or less BRASS SCRAP INGOTS. Tender form and particulars can be had on application to CHIEF STOREKEEPER, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Mahalaxmi, Bombay. 5045

FOR SALE.—One WESTING HOUSE D. C. shunt wound 15 B. H. P. 660 Volts, 960/1100 R. P. M., complete with shunt regulator, and pulley. Apply to Box No. 15, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1085

ENGLISH Dessert Apples 9 lbs. nett, by V. P. parcel post, for Rs. 3/8, all charges included. Apply to CAPTAIN BANON, the Manali Orchards, Kulu, Punjab.—Telegrams CAPTAIN BANON, Kulu. 4504

ONE Red Indian MOTORCYCLE, with 6 H. P. Twin Cylinder, latest design, with cane sidecar. Complete with lamp and horn. Value Rs. 1,100, on view at
WELLINGTON CYCLE & MOTOR CO.,
4994 East Street, Poona.

FOR SALE—In Poona, Ford Motor Car, English touring body, 5-seated, by Offord Son's, London, in excellent condition, little used, 4 cylinders, 20 h.p., complete with all accessories, stepney wheel, electric lamps, master vibrator, extra air inlet, new tyres, owner transferred. Apply PHIROSESHAH BHAPPOO, 599, Sachapir Street, Poona. 5043

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET—Ground floor of GOOLCHERE LODGE, at Soparibag Road, Parel. Apply to Dr. S. S. BATLIWALA. 5034

TO BE LET—LONAVLA, "BAROMETER VIEW" 'A.' 'B' and 'C' bungalows, entirely furnished from 1st October 1916. Apply PHIROZE COOVERJI MISTRY, Daruwala Building, 3rd floor, Balaam Street, Grant Road. 4906

TO BE LET—Gamdevi, Alexandra Road, for Parsees, very decent flats of new buildings built on latest sanitary principles, tiled floors and baths, electric lights. Rents very moderate. Apply JEEWANJEE JAMASJEE & Co., on the premises. 4946

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder—Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road. Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125, Rooms can be furnished and arrangements for Board made on shortest notice. Apply to MANAGER. 706

NOTICES.

THE MYSORE SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL DIVIDEND of Rs. 10 per share of Rs. 250 and Rs. 2 per share of Rs. 50 for the year ended 29th February, 1916, sanctioned by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on the 24th August, 1916, is made payable on and after Monday, the 2 day of August, 1916, at the Registered Office of the Company on production of the share certificates to Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 12th August 1916.

By order of the Board of Directors,
N. SIRUR & Co
5041 Agents.
Bombay 24th August, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PERSIAN GULF SHIPPERS.

S. S. "SINGAPOREAN."

SHE will take cargo for Busreh, Mohamerah, Bushire, and Bunder Abbas and will sail on or about the 3rd September, 1916.

For further particulars apply to JETHA VALJI, Esq., "Dwarkadas Building," Ravelin Street, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

HAJI SYED MOHAMED KAZRANI,
& Sons.
Charterers.
Bombay, 22nd August, 1916. 5016

NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CONVERSION LOAN=1916=17.

POST OFFICE SECTION.

LOAN REPAYABLE AT PAR NOT EARLIER THAN 1931 AND NOT LATER THAN 1936.

INTEREST PAYABLE AT 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM HALF-YEARLY ON 1ST APRIL AND 1ST OCTOBER.

APPLICANTS ENTITLED TO CONVERSION RIGHTS IN RESPECT OF 3 PER CENT AND 3½ PER CENT RUPEE LOANS.

Applications should be for Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum not exceeding Rs. 5,000 and will be received at any Post Office doing Savings Bank business from 14th June, 1916 to 25th September, 1916 inclusive. Any person may apply, whether a Savings Bank depositor or not.

Amount applied for should be deposited in full with applications, and paper of equivalent value will be issued to applicants. Deposits may be in cash or may be provided either wholly or partly by withdrawal from existing Savings Bank accounts.

Income tax will not be levied on interest on paper of new loan obtained through the Post Office and left in custody of the Post Office authorities.

Applicants will receive negotiable conversion rights entitling the possessor to exchange into new loan, up to an amount equal to their holding in new loan, Government of India 3½ per cent. rupee securities at Rs. 96 per cent. of their face value, or 3 per cent. rupee securities at Rs. 82½ per cent. of their face value.

Applications for conversion by holders of conversion rights will be received from 16th October, 1916, to 16th January, 1917, inclusive. Interest on converted securities will be paid in cash up to 30th September, 1916, at time of conversion. Interest on new loan issued in lieu will run from 1st October, 1916. Applicants who do not wish to use their conversion rights may have them sold through the Post Office at the current market rate.

Copies of notice containing full particulars and application forms may be obtained at any Post Office doing Savings Bank business.

The application form attached may be used if desired.

FORM OF APPLICATION THROUGH POST OFFICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA 4 PER CENT CONVERSION LOAN OF 1916-17.

(TO BE PRESENTED AT ANY POST OFFICE WHICH DOES SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS NOT LATER THAN 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1916. THIS FORM MAY BE DETACHED AND USED IF REQUIRED.)

I..... Please write very legibly.

.....

hereby apply for Rupees .....

of the Four per cent. Conversion loan of 1916-17 advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary, dated the 8th June, 1916.

In payment for the amount of Loan applied for by me,

in cash Rupees————

(1) I tender herewith ————

by cheque Rupees————

(2) I authorise withdrawal of Rupees.....———— from the amount at my credit at the Post Office Savings Bank and enclose the Pass Book herewith.

Amounts paid in cash or by cheque, and amounts if any paid by withdrawal from the Savings Bank balance should be shown separately in the spaces provided. The unnecessary clause if any should be scored out.

Total ... ————

A. I request that the amount of Loan allotted to me may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf and the interest thereon credited to

(i) My existing Savings Bank Account No.————
open at the ————Post Office.

(*Clause* (i) *to be scored through if the applicant has no account already open.*)

(ii) A Savings Bank account to be opened for the purpose at the .....Post Office.

B. I request that the amount of Loan allotted to me may be delivered in Promissory Notes of the following denominations enfaced for payment of interest at ———— Treasury.

Please fill up either A or B and score out the other.

I request that a warrant authorising the conversion of 3½ per cent. or 3 per cent. rupee securities of the Government of India for an amount equal to that applied for by me in the Four per cent. Conversion loan of 1916-17 may also be delivered to me.

Name————
Address————
Date————

Date of presentation at the
Post Office————
(*To be noted by the receiving Postmaster.*)

Register No.————
(*To be noted by the Head Postmaster.*)

Head Office Stamp.

The Bombay Chronicle.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

WEEK-END TICKETS.

FRIDAY, the 1st September, being a public holiday, week-end return tickets will be issued from THURSDAY, the 31st August, 1916, instead of from the 1st September, 1916, and will be available for the return journey up to 12 noon on the following Tuesday.

2. In the cases mentioned in clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) at page 101 and footnote at page 102 of the current Coaching Guide, the week-end return tickets will be available for completion of the return journey by the trains and at the times specified on Tuesday, the 5th September, 1916.

J. S. LAMBERT,
for General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 22nd August, 1916. 262

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "Indo Maru" having arrived on the 24th instant from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo, the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Captain J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims are to be sent to this Office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

M. UCHIYAMA, Agent,
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay.
Bombay, 25th August, 1916.

NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the War Office desire it to be known that it is not the intention to enforce at present the Military Service Acts in respect of British subjects *ordinarily* resident in Great Britain, but *temporarily residing* abroad, so far as the liability may exist.

The War Office will endeavour to utilise the services of such persons if they return home, but they are to understand that such return will be at their own risk and expense.

The liability in question does not in any case exist in regard to persons not ordinarily resident in Great Britain. For example:—Government officers, permanent employes of firms in India.

A. H. BINGLEY,
Major-General.
Secy. to the Govt. of India.
Army Department.
Simla, the 22nd August, 1916. 5048

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 1st proximo that day being a Public Holiday (Ganesh Chaturthi and Samvatsari Jain) under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 25th August, 1916. 5046

NOTICE.

I BEG to announce that G. VEYSETTI has ceased to be a partner in the Firm known as G. Veysitti and Co., from this day

The business will be carried on by A. VIANELLI as sole Proprietor.

A. VIANELLI.
5044 303, Chaupatty.
Bombay, 24th August, 1916.

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that Mr. DOSABHOY DORABJEE ENGINEER is no longer in our employ as from the 22nd instant.

(Sd.) J. D. JONES & Co.,
56, Esplanade Road, Bombay. 5052

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

GENERAL MEETING.

THE next HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Club Members of the WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB will be held at the Race Course, Poona, at 8 a.m. on SATURDAY, 16th September, 1916.

AGENDA.

1. To pass the accounts for the year ending 31st March 1916.
2. To discuss any other business brought forward.

(By Order)
J. REYNOLDS.
Ag. Secretary,
Western India Turf Club. 5039.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the MACDONALD HOSIERY MILLS, LTD. (In liquidation.)

VICAJI NOWROJI TARAPOREWALLA, of Bombay, Parsi, Building Contractor, residing at Tardeo, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 15th day of September, 1916, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their attorneys (if any) to the undersigned as the Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company, at his office at 57, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to Messrs. Merwanji, Kola and Co., as his attorneys at their office at 14 K., Hummam Street, Fort, and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator either in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1916.
(Sd.) R. D. SETHNA,
5051 Official Liquidator.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and credits of Meghbai, widow of NANJI JAIRAM, of Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant .....Deceased.

PREMJI OOMERSEY, of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, Iron Merchant, residing at Vadgadi, outside the Fort, one of the distant cousins of the husband of the deceased .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this ninteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Acting Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,
The 19th day of August, 1916.
Messrs. MIRZA, MIRZA MANGALDAS,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 5049

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bai SUNDRABAI, widow of PURSHOTAMJI NARAYAN AGASKER, has contracted with me for the absolute sale to me of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim on or to the said property either by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to me at my office No. 32, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Freehold Pension and Tax Land or ground together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mughbat Cross Lane without the Fort in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 155 5/9 square yards or thereabouts entered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 152, New No. 1358, Old Survey No. 502, New Survey No. 7591 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 597 and Street No. 56 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the East by the public passage, on the West by the property of Pandurang Ramjee, on the North by the public passage and on the South by the property formerly of Vithoba Sakharamji.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1916.
NAMDEO SHIVRAMJEE KORDAY.
5038

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the POWER of ATTORNEY granted by me to Messrs. NOWROJI ADARJI TATA and JAMSETJI SHERIARJI KAPADIA, of date the 18th September, 1915, to act for me in Bombay during my absence in England has been cancelled on my return to Bombay on the 22nd August, 1916.

5011 KAWASJI DADABHOY DUBASH.

THE KATNI CEMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LTD.

IN accordance with a resolution passed at the Meeting of Directors held on TUESDAY, the 15th August, 1916, it is hereby notified that the following dividends will be paid to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Books on 18th September 1916.

A dividend on Preference Shares at 7 per cent. per annum (equivalent to Rs. 10/8 per share) from 1st January, 1915, to 30th June 1916, less income tax.

An interim dividend on Ordinary Shares for the half year ending 30th June 1916, at 6 per cent. per annum (equivalent to Rs. 3 per share) free of income tax.

Dividend warrants will be issued and made payable on and from 2nd October 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. excepting Saturdays and holidays.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 18th September to 1st October, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
C. MACDONALD and Co.,
Agents.
4993

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1893
and
In the matter of the PIONEER BANK, LTD., (in Liquidation.).

S. B. BILLIMORIA ..... Official Liquidator.

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required to send on or before the 30th day of August, 1916, their full names and addresses together with the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Attorneys (if any) to Shapurji Bomonji Billimoria Esq., of Bombay, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing by the Official Liquidator either in person or by their Attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts have been proved.

The 18th day of September, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at No. 7, Green Street, Fort, the Office of the above Bank is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1916.
BHAISHANKER, KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Attorneys for the Official Liquidator.
Albert Buildings, Fort, Bombay. 4899

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that BAI AIMAI, wife of HORMUSJEE ARDESEER WADYA, of Bombay Parsee inhabitant has contracted to sell the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 375, Hornby Road Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement five hundred and thirty two square yards and fifty eight hundredths of a square yard or thereabouts together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 1351 Street No. 15 all which premises are situate at and on the Northern side of Elpinstone Circle at Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and are bounded on the East by the public road leading from the Bazar Gate Street to the Custom House on the West by the property of the Alliance Bank of Simla Ld. on the North by land the property of Sir Albert Abdulla David Sassoon and Meyer Elias Sassoon and on the South by the public road round the Elphinstone Circle and was formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Vendor and her tenants.

SHROFF DINSHA and DHARAMSI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 17th day of August, 1916.
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NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. SHARAFALLY MAMOOJI and HUSSONALLY SULLEMANJI, the surviving Executors of the last Will and Codicil of LOOKMANJI SULLEMANJI, deceased have contracted to sell absolutely to our client the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same (if any) will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Dhoby Gully, Chakla Street outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration district and sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 124 and 6.9ths Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 640 and 1302 New No. 6318 Old Survey No. 1006 and 1009 and New Survay No. 2144 and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 477 & 730 (3) Street Nos. 234-39 & 39 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the second Kumbharwada Street now called Chakla Street, on or towards the West by the first Kumbharwada Street now called Dhobi Lane On or towards the North by the property of Haji Joosub Haji Seedick and on or towards the South by the property of Haji Abdulrehman Haji Mahomed Kadvani and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors Haroon Ayoob and Company.

JEHANGIR & SEERVAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1916.

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BOMBAY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, 28th August, 1916, at 6-30 p.m.

W. J. HICHENS,
Honorary Secretary.

26th July, 1916. 4777

AUCTION SALE.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

TEL. NO. 3409.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE ON WEDNESDAY THE 30TH AUGUST, 1916, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of August, 1916, at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., are instructed to sell by public auction at "Star Mansions" Colaba Reclamation Middle Colaba, very valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture comprising sliding dining table arm and armless chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glass and porcelainware, marble topped tables, handsome tapestry lined drawing room suite, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, fancy teapoys, carved blackwood furniture, sweet toned cottage piano by Winkelman, rich carpets, iron and teakwood bedsteads, mirror door almirahs, marble top dressing and washing tables, clothes and gown presses, easy chairs, revolving book cases, chest of drawers, sofas, etc., etc.

The property of B. J. Chartres Esq., of Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 52, Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).
AUCTION SALE OF TEAK AND BLACK WOOD OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD RICH FURNITURE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th August, 1916, at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, rich furniture including fancy satin and tapestry lined cushioned suites, single and double door almyrah, writing and lady's tables, office cane arm chairs, fancy cabinet, dressing tables, and chest of drawers, book cases, leather lined sofas, reclining sofas, English birchwood seated arm chairs, marble top round and centre tables, washing table, leather lined easy chairs, revolving book cases, dirty clothes baskets, meatsafe, tapestry lined chairs, kerosine stoves, thermosflasks, office clocks and alarm time pieces, Cashmere folding teapoys, phonographs, records, numdas, watches, etc., etc.

The property of a gentleman.
1 wooden cot complete.
1 hat and umbrella stand.

GANDHI & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th August, 1916.

AUCTION SALE

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

10, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 621.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY the 28th day of August, 1916, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 10, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as single and double mirrored door handsome almirahs, cupboards, chairs, rich drawing room suites, fancy teapoys, marble top tables, glassware, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S. T.).

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.
1 motor cycle.

The property of a European gentleman:—

1 Calcutta built handsome victoria by Stuart.
1 black Arab horse.
1 complete set of harness.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO EARN WITHIN A SHORT INVESTMENT.
AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENTS STEAM LAUNCH "JAFFNA."

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Ramchand Harichand, an Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 29th day of August 1916 at 5 p.m. (S.T.), near Nazir's Chowki, Kolsa Bunder, at Mazagon Darukhana, the said Insolvent's steam launch, named "Jaffna" with engine, boiler, etc.

The said steam launch bears permission to embark and disembark passengers at Mazagon Bunder, Bombay, from and to Uran and Ulwa.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENT'S AND THE MORTGAGOR'S RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE STOCK-IN-TRADE AND GOOD WILL OF THE TWO SHOPS SITUATE AT COWASJI PATEL TANK ROAD, MADHAVBAG, AND KNOWN AS THE BOMBAY CAP AGENCY AND MADHAVBAG GENERAL STORES.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Ramchand Harichand, an Insolvent and also the mortgagee of the two shops viz:—The Bombay Cap Agency and the Madhavbag General Stores, both belonging to the mortgagors, Messrs. Shrikison Narayan Mahajan and Atmaram Yeshwant Sakulkar both carrying on business in the names and styles of the said shops at Cowasji Patel Tank Road, Madhavbag and on account and risk of the said mortgagors, in puresuance of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee by an Indenture of mortgage dated 23rd day of February 1916, made between the said mortgagors of the one part and the said Insolvent of the other part, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, the 31st day of August, 1916, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), at the premises of the said shops, the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent and the mortgagors in all the stock-in-trade and the goodwill of the said shops.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th, August, 1916.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

THE EMPRESS MILL, THE CONNAUGHT MILL, THE IMPERIAL MILL, THE JAMES GREAVES MILL. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.).
AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE LOT OF NEW AND SECOND HAND SPARE PARTS OF MACHINERY AND STORES.
IMPORTANT TO ENGINEERS, MILL OWNERS, SHIPCHANDLERS AND MILL STORE SUPPLIERS.

Under instructions from Sir Sassoon J. David, Bart., and W. Turner Green Esq., Liquidators of the Empress, Connaught James Greaves and Imperial Mills in liquidation, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned Mills, at De Lisle Road, Chinchpoogly, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, and the following days at 2 p.m. each day:—

All the spare parts of machinery and stores such as canvas hose, fire server hydrants, instantaneous couplings, engine packings, lap rollers, top beater regulator, quadrants, leather roller wheels, adjusting nuts, long collars, long and short battons bobins, wheels for rowing spindle wheels, C.I. weight hooks, roller spindles, arm wheels, fan spider, slubbing presses, brass bushes, brass button stips, comb blades, quadrants, agate stones, asbestoes fibres, buffer springs, files, iron chains, iron hooks gauge glasses, glass lubricatos, wire, nails cylinder coils chocolate paint blue powder, varnish, roller leather, electric wire

AUCTION SALE

BENNETT & CO.—*(Continued.)*

coloured yarn etc., etc., too many to describe and also one lot office furniture such as, glass door cupboard, writing tables, chairs copying press, benches, stools, etc.

The above will be sold in convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

The above is now on view.

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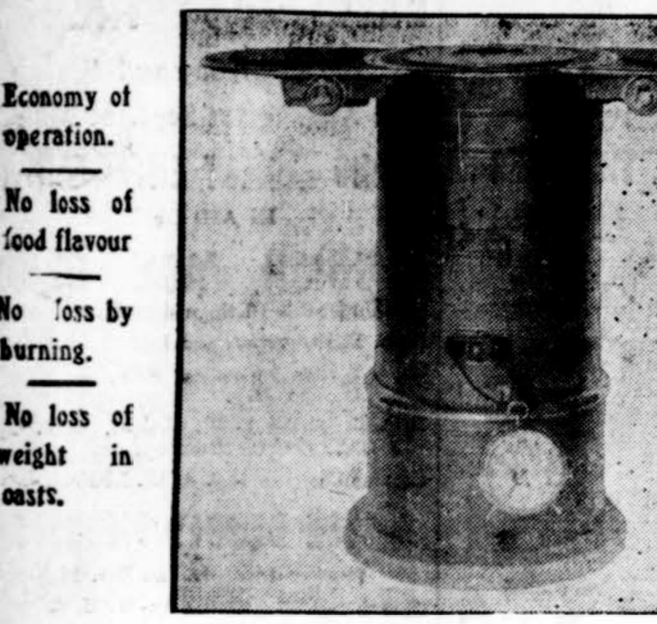

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WEATHER REPORT

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SIMLA, Aug. 25.

The monsoon is rather weak in the Peninsula but has given abundant rain elsewhere. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Central Assam, Bengal, east United Provinces, Lower Sind, Central India, the Central Provinces, North Madras coast, local in Upper Burma, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, West United Provinces, Baluchistan, Rajputana, Konkan, Mysore, So... Madras, and Madras Deccan.

The chief amounts are:—Akyab six inches, Cherrapunji three, Shillong one and a half Jalpaiguri four, Cox's Bazar three, Saugor Island two, Berhampore Dinajpur one, and a half, Mymensingh one, Purnea two, Benares and Jhansi one, Mussorree, Dehra Dun, Harnai and Pasni one and a half, Mount Abu three, Sutna five, Pachmarhi six, Joshangabad and Chanda three, Seoni Nagpur one and a half, Saugor one, Bangalore four, Coimbatore two, Nellore, Masulipatam, and Cocanada one.

Forecast:—Decrease of rain in Baluchistan and south Central Provinces.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 25th Aug. 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to Aug. 25th 1915.	1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.18	65.40	60.37	59.74
Fort [St. George's Hospital] ..	0.00	74.70	63.97	61.27
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital] .	0.00	73.20	60.06	63.70
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0.00	76.88	65.43	70.95

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 24th Aug. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.749	Inch.
Temperature of Air	82.2	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.1	"
Dew Point	76.7	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.833	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	7.6	"
Maximum temperature of Air	86.2	"
Minimum do	78.8	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W, WSW.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	155	Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.23	inches
Total fall during month	16.75	"
Do do do, year	65.51	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 25th Aug	0.00	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

HIGH WATER. Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean time. h.	m.	Depth on Still ft.	in.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.		Bombay Mean time. h.	m.	Depth on Still ft.	in.
	Aug.		h.	m.	ft.	in.	Aug.		h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	25	m	9	58	25	11	25	m	2	40	18	5
			9	37a	24	1			3	56a	20	0
Sat	26	m	10	28	26	6	26	m	2	25	17	11
			10	14a	24	11			3	28a	19	2
Sun.	27	m	10	55	27	0	27	m	4	5	17	4
			10	48a	25	9			4	57a	18	5
Mon.	28	m	11	21	27	5	28	m	4	42	10	11
			11	22a	26	6			5	24a	17	8
Tues.	29	m	12	26	27	9	29	m	5	56	16	7
			12	36a	27	1			6	30a	17	8
Wed.	30						33	m	6	29	16	7
			0	53a	27	10			6	57a	16	8
Thur.	31	m	1	12	27	4	31	m	7	0	1[illegible]	11
			1	21a	27	9			7	24a	16	4

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

"	25 (Friday)	"	6h. 22m.	"	7h. 0m.
"	26 (Saturday)	"	6h 23m	"	6h. 59m.
"	27 (Sunday)	"	6h. 23m.	"	6h. 58m.
"	28 (Monday)	"	6h. 23m.	"	6h. 57m.
"	29 (Tuesday)	"	6h. 23m.	"	6h. 56m.
"	30 (Wednesday)	"	6h. 23m.	"	6h. 56m.
"	31 (Thursday)	"	6h. 24m.	"	6h. 55m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1916 Aug. 7d.	2h. 35.6	a.m.
Full Moon	" " 13d.	5h. 30.3	p.m.
Last Quarter	" " 20d.	6h. 22.8	p.m.
New Moon	" " 28d.	10h. 54.7	p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT,

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 25th August 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi reports 0.33 in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded in the north Punjab and moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been local; Jhansi has had 1.05 in. and Allahabad 0.40 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect in the extreme north-western districts

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been nearly general in lower Sind and Rajputana: Karachi has had 0.21 in., Jodhpur 0.71 in., Jaipur 0.27 in., Kotah 0.82 in. and Mount Abu 2.77 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature in in defect in Sind.

Gujarat. Kathiawar and Central India West.—Deesa reports 0.19 in. of rain and Neemuch 0.31 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Jubbulpore has had 0.78 in, Sougar 1.00 in., Hoshangabad 3.31 in., Amraoti 0.63 in., Nagpur 1.45 in., Chanda 3.46 in. and Raipur 0.54 in. Skies are heavily clouded. Day temperature is 10 deg. F. in defect at Chanda.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been local; Bombay has had 0.18 in., Ratnagiri 0.53 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is generally in defect in Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Weather has become settled in north-west India. Rainfall has increased in the United and the Central Provinces and Mysore but decreased in Sind, Gujarat and Kathiawar; it has been nearly general in lower Sind, Raiputana, the Central Provinces and probably in Mysore and local in the north Punjab, the United Provinces, Central India West, the Konkan, the Madras Deccan and on the north Madras Coast, while some showers have occurred in Baluchistan, Gujarat and south-east Madras.

Nearly general rain is likely in the Central and the United Provinces, local rain in Raiputana, the Konkan and Mysore and some showers in the Deccan, south-east Madras and on the north Madras Coast. A few showers may occur also in lower Sind, Gujarat, Central India West and Malabar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 25th of August 1916

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire —				..	..	..
Do. (24th Aug.) —	94 7	87 0	5-	..	0	—0.01
Jask —	91.9	81.8	77	..	0.2[illegible]	0.23
Do. (th Aug.) .	..	..	.	..	..	..
Muskat —	..	..			..	..
Do. (24th Aug.) —	86.5	82.1	79	..	0.58	0.41
PUNJAB—						
Multan —	97.5	78.3	87	0.06	8.56	—0.76
Rawalpindi —	91.5	71 0	81	0 33	30.15	14 51
Lahore —	92.1	9.1	80	..	20 34	8 40
Hissar —	96.2	77.8	79	..	14.22	..
Ambala —	90.7	76 1	85	—	24.64	6 76
Delhi —	91.2	79 0	83	..	17.79	0.62
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra —	87 4	78 4	91	0.07	21 15	2.67
Mainpuri —	8..8	76 6	8,	0.0	25 28	8.25
Jhansi —	83.6	74 8	95	1 05	30.51	4 21
Cawnpore —	87.0	7. 1	96	0.06	39.70	16 20
Allahabad —	83 6	77.5	93	0.40	43.43	21 62
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad —	99 5	80.4	84	..	1 59	—0 57
Karachi —	80.3	76 9	89	0 2.	20.29	14 70
Ajmer —	85 8	75 2	89	0..2	14. 4	—0 05
Jaipore —	86 6	75.4	92	0.2.	14 56	—2 00
Kotah ..	89 6	76.6	90	0..2	29.10	9.57
Mount Abu ..	69.2	63.4	99	2.7.	59.10	13 05
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj —	86.2	75.1	77	..	10.27	0.76
Dwarka —	82.5	77.6	79	0.02	8.88	—2.53
Veraval —	81.1	78.4	90	0.02	14..3	—0.62
Rajkot —	88.3	71 9	85	..	18 21	—2.47
Bhavnagar Para —	92 8	76.2	79	..	12.0.	—1 81
Surat —	86 3	76.9	79	..	37.70	5 82
Ahmedabad —	89 8	75 9	87	0.04	19 37	—4.88
Deesa —	87 2	75 0	.1	0.19	18.57	9.12
Neemuch —	81 7	.3 4	96	0.3	30 90	10 99
Indore —	85 1	71.9	92	0.07	31.64	9 89
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore —	86.5	72 3	92	0.78	33..9	—6 70
Saugor —	83 6	72 4	95	1 00	23 63	—9 12
Hoshangabad —	82.1	73.4	95	3.31	41 65	7 45
Khandawa —	86.0	.4 9	89	..	24.67	5.21
Akola —	85 9	74.6	80	..	27.34	6 52
Amraoti —	84.6	2 5	93	0 63	25.95	4 49
Nagpur —	84 6	73 4	90	1 45	36.67	4 40
Chanda —	77.5	.3 0	93	3.46	.8 72	3 48
Raipur —	82 9	3 6	94	0.54	28..8	—5 47
KONKAN—						
Bombay —	86 2	79 5	84	0.18	65.40	10 26
Ratnagiri —	83 5	.6 9	85	0..3	103.46	23.44
Marmugao —	85 5	7. 7	92	..	85.37	13.33
Karwar —	82 9	76 3	93	..	91.29	—4 73
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon —	91 6	73 1	73	..	12.92	1.96
Ahmednagar —	83 1	.9.5	67	..	16.75	6 22
Poona —	84.5	71.3	81	..	12.52	—2.66
Sholapur —	85.8	71.1	71	..	19.21	6.39
Bijapur —	84.9	71.1	75	..	10.49	2 8.
Belgaum —	80 0	64 9	92	..	27.04	—5.42
Aurangabad —	84 9	70.7	81	..	28.48	12 56
Nizamabad (Indur)	78.3	72.7	85	0.02	23 07	—0.44
Hyderabad —	77 8	72 9	83	..	23.03	17.12
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore —	85.4	76.5	86	..	65.24	—8 21
Calicut —	83.8	77 5	9.	..	76 23	—2 99
Cochin —	86 0	76.9	83	0.08	59.60	—2 26
Colombo ..	84.3	74.5	95	0.56	.4.42	8.53
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam ..	87 6	72.7	92	1.00	34.87	13 26
Bellary —	92.1	.5 5	62		10 09	4 46
Cuddapah —	82.2	75.4	87	0.76	15.21	6.29
Madras —	95.6	75 9	90	0.09	1[illegible].6	0 29
Bangalore —	77.1	4 5	97	3.66	23 66	12 23
Coimbatore —	89.2	71.2	85	2.34	. 57	3.71
Trichinopoly —	91 7	73.4	75	..	14.2.	8 45
Negapatam —	91 8	75 7	82	..	10.49	4.24

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

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ARRIVALS.

Aug. 25th.

Fultala	Fenton	Moulmein Aug. 8

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 25th.

Yamagata Maru	Kudo	Kobe, etc.
Hellas	Berg	Bangkok and Colombo
Blakernoor	Barron	Middlesborough

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer	*Salrang	for	Aden
"	Palamcotta	for	Persian Gulf
"	Hellas	for	Bangkok, etc.
"	Indu Maru	for	Kobe, etc.

Aug. 25.

S. S. Fultala:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Fultala, 2,798 tons, Captain H. Fenton, arrived in harbour yesterday from Moulmein, which port she had left on the 8th instant, with a cargo of timber.

S. S. Yamagata Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Yamagata Maru, 2,316 tons, Captain K. Kudo, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Kobe, Moji, Osaka and Singapore, with a general cargo.

S. S. Hellas:—The steamer Hellas, 848 tons, Captain M. Berg, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Bangkok via Colombo, with a general cargo.

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Friday, 25th August, 1916.

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EXPORTS.

Aug. 25.

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FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia (s) 991 cwts. lentils, John Fachiri; 800 cwts. mustard seed, John Fachiri; 8,400 cwts. mussoor, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 6,859 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 10 casks tallow, K. Daya and Co.; 3,560 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers; 4,001 cwts. groundnuts, M. B. Kaisha; 4,001 cwts. ginjelly seed, M. B. Kaisha.

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Yamagata Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, T. Yuasa and Co.; 32 bales cotton, S. Nathoobhai and Co.; 200 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

Java Maru (s) 2,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 1,700 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

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Java Maru (s) 500 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR OSAKA.

Bombay Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 700 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

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Aug. 25.

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S. S. Bombay Maru from Kobe, Agents N. Y. Kaisha.—167 cases glass bangles, 377 cases cassia, 125 cases silk goods, 476 cases camphor, 513 cases cotton goods, 150 cases 33 bales cotton yarn, 32 bales cotton drill, 192 cases silk yarn, 1,782 cases fire-crackers, 1,284 pieces dealwood planks, 600 casks cement, 300 cases beer, 7 cases 22 bales canvas, 2 cases umbrella furniture, 28 cases glass mirrors, 11 cases provisions, 1 case myrabolam extract, 416 bales cotton sheeting, 228 packages copper rods, 39 packages brass rods, 3 cases sticks, 100 cases Epsom salt, 37 cases soap, 175 pieces 392 packages timber, 32 cases rubber goods, 50 bags starch, 68 cases 222 crates bottles, 101 casks sulphate of copper, 297 bags sulphur, 3 cases cycle accessories, 10 cases cotton flannel, 2 cases spectacles, 300 bags sugar, 6 bars silver bullion, 5 boxes gold coins, 417 bags green peas, 100 bales canes, 12 bags cubebs, 24 packages jars, 653 bundles rattans, 144 hogsheads C. nut oil, 25 bags plumbago, 50 bundles M. fibre, 14 cases perfumery, 1 case cigars, 67 cases paper, 20 cases China root, 47 bales 88 rolls 50 cases matting, 438 cases 25 chests tea, 1,855 bags copra, 2 cases motor car, 1 case sardines, 2 bags aluminium, 22 bundles gunnies, 336 bales raw silk.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Aug. 24th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	.. ..	7,000
" " " on Spec. & for Exp.	..	700
" " Sales of East Indian	.. ..	250
" " Imports	.. ..	5,000
Mid. Americans	.. ..	9.26+29
Egyptian F. G. F.	.. ..	11.90+5
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct.	15.07+37
	Jan.	15.16+38
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Oct.	14.76+36
	Jan.	14.97+34

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 24th.

Total Imports 5,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
August	9.16
Aug.-Sept.	9.16
Sept.-Oct	9.10
Oct.-Nov.	9.05
Nov.-Dec.	9.00
Dec.-Jan.	8.98 +23
Jan.-Feb.	8.97
Feb.-Mar.	8.96
Mar.-Apl.	8.95
Apl.-May	8.94
May-June	8.92
June-July	8.89
July-Aug.	8.84

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 24th

Months.	To-day's closing price.
Aug.	9.20+25
Aug.-Sept.	9.17+24
Sept.-Oct.	9.10+23
Oct.-Nov.	9.05+23
Nov.-Dec.	9.00+23
Dec.-Jan.	8.99+24
Jan.-Feb.	8.98+24
Feb.-March	8.97+24
March-April	8.96+24
April-May	8.95+24
May-June.	8.93+24
June-July	8.89+23
July-Aug.	8.84+23

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 24th.

Months.	To-day's price.
August ..	11.86+11
November ..	11.87+19
January ..	11.95+22

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 24th

d. G. Bengal Good ..	6.70
" " Fully Good ..	6.85
" " Fine ..	7.00
" No. 1 Oomra Good ..	7.35
" " " Fine ..	7.55
" Broach Good ..	7.65
" " Fully Good ..	8.80
" " Fine ..	8.85
" Scinde Good ..	6.75
" " Fully Good ..	6.80
" " Fine ..	7.05

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Aug. 24th.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£		£
Total Bullion	57,100,000	Dec.	300,000
Public Deposits	51,400,000	Dec.	2,800,000
Other do.	101,800,000	Inc.	7,900,000
Govt. Securities	42,200,000	No change.	
Other do.	89,000,000	Inc.	5,200,000
Notes and Gold	40,100,000	Dec.	100,000

The Bank Reserve is 26 per cent. of the Liabilities.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 23rd.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
" " to Continent	Nil.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality).	9½
Demand Bills	4.75.70
Silver Commercial Bars	66½

New York, Aug. 24th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	9,000
Futures at New York October	15.09+19
" " January	15.33+32
Spot Cotton at New York	15.25+10
" Orleans	14.75+..
Futures at New Orleans October	14.89+19
" " January	15.11+21

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Manchester, Aug. 24th.

The Tone of Cloth Market is feverish and advanced prices blocking business.
The Tone of yarns is dearer.
The Progress is checked.

MONEY MARKET.

London, Aug. 23rd.

Consols 2½%	49⅛
Rupee Paper 3½%	49½ Nominal.
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan ..	70¼+¼
Government Securities 3%	50⅝—½

London, Aug. 24th.

Bar Silver Spot	31 5/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Small business—Steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent.	
Since 18th ultimo	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 5/8
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..	6½
" " " 6 " ..	6½
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½
Consols 2½%	55⅝
Rupee Paper 3½% (Nominal)	49½
Indian Stock 3½% (Sterling Loan) ..	70¼
Government Securities 3 %	50½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	28.11

WAR LOANS.

London, Aug. 24th.

3½% 1925—1928	86½
4½% 1925—1940	96¼

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 23rd.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Sept.-Oct. Paid-Buyers ..	72
SOUTH AMERICAN.	
Barletta Russo—62 lbs. Aug.-Sept. Sellers.	60/6
BARLEY.	
Karachi Barley. August-Sept. paid ..	51/9
SEEDS.	
Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold Sept.-Oct. Sellers	68/6
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship July-Aug. Nominal.	60
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Aug.-Sept. Resellers	79
Toria Rapeseed Sept.-Oct. Sellers	69
COTTONSEED.	
Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) July-Aug. Hub Nominal ..	£12-0-0
METALS.	
English best Selected Copper	£125
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal ..	£110
Copper Braziers	£147
Yellow Metal	14½
Hard Spelter	£4
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 9cllbs. C.I.F. Liverpool ..	18/9
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F.O.B. Liverpool	£26/5/0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	£6-4-0
FREIGHT.	
Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal. Nominal	
RUBBER.	
Para Rubber:—Fine hard cure Aug.-Sept. Paid-Sellers	2/1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe September. ..	2/4½

London, Aug. 24th.

LINSEED.	
Linseed Calcutta Sept.-Oct. Paid	77
JAVA SUGAR.	
Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta. Sep.-Dec. Value	22/9
Raw Java C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Sep.-Dec. Value	23
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Sep.-Dec. Value	24/9
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Sep.-Dec. Value ..	25
Tone.—Firm.	

BEEF AND MUTON TALLOW.

London, July 23rd.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	50
" " Mutton Tallow	50/6
General Tone of Tallow Auction Dull. No Sales.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 25.

In sympathy with Home advices the market to-day opened firm with Broach at Rs. 340 and subsequently advanced to Rs. 341½. Other styles have been neglected and quotations for same are more or less nominal.

Some business was put through in the bazaar in Broach but nothing of importance has been reported in contracts, sellers being very scarce.

Sept. Akolas, Rs. 306 N.
Jany. Akolas, Rs 318. N.
Jany. Bengal, Rs. 270. N.
April, Broach, Rs. 339½.

APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

DESCRIPTION.		Sept. 1916	Jan. 1917.	April 1917	DELIVERY SPOT COTTON.
Broach,	Good M.G	..	336	..	359/60
Broach,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	365/12
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	..	265/6	..	242/52
Bengal	Fine M.G.	..	280	..	260/67
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	268/75
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Sind Panjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	255/62
Khamg. Akola,	Fine M.G.	303	316	..	295/05
Binch/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	295/05
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	300/07
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	302/07
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	305/12
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	..	..	..	307/15
Khandesh,	Fine M.G.	..	302	..	287/90
Khandesh,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	262/70
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	275/85
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	265/72
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	285/95
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	300/12
Nander	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	326/40
Mattia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	270/80
Mattia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	257/65
Saw Ginned Dharwar Cot.	Aug.	328	..	..	335/40
Coompta.	Good M.G.	264/65	..	..	310/60
Westerns,	Good M.G.	348	..	..	360/65
Westerns,	Good H.G.	349	..	..	345/50

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co. Ltd.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as made by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 25th Aug. 1916.—5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Superfine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	295	288	269	..	25th Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..	
	260	257	250	..	Ready
Bengals (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	260	248	..	Ready
	..	269	277	..	Ready
Khandeesh (M.G.)	..	300	288	..	25th Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..	
Jalna (M.G.) G.S	..	..	275	..	Ready
Broach (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	303	..	Ready
Broach (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	300	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
	..	301	288	..	Ready
Akola-Eghm.	..	319	..	..	25th Jan. 1917
Karanja (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	
Oomrawatee Descriptions (M.G.)	..	302	288	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Omrawatee-Pooniah (M.G.)	..	307	293	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	311	297	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Nagpore-Kampti (M.G.)	..	317	303	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Wardha-Ghat (M.G.)	..	317	303	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
	..	315	300	..	Ready
Broach (M.G.)	..	351	..	339	25th April 1917
	..	..	..	..	
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	325	..	..	Ready
Broach	..	313	..	..	Ready
Mattia (M.G.)	..	279	267	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	362	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Sawgi.-Dharwar	..	..	..	338	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	357	Ready
" (H.G.)	..	..	..	362	Ready
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	368	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	
Minaj (M.G.)	..	..	..	376	Ready
	..	..	..	..	

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 24th August 1916:—

Cotton	910	Bales.
Wheat	11,079	cwts.
Linseed	14,587	"
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed.	719	"
Gingellyseed	39	"
Poppyseed	79	"
Groundnuts	1,185	"
Castorseed	5,500	"
Rice	3,362	"
Myrabollams	29	"
Cottonseed	1,000	"
Gram	1,305	"
Joowar	2,180	"
Barley	350	"

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, 25th Aug—4 p.m.

Ready	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80 ..	4 0 0	6 2 9
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-80 ..	3 0 0	6 2 0
Wheat, Karachi Sindhi ..	4 0 0	6 4 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	6 5 0	6 11 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore ..	6 3 0	6 9 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore ..	7 0 0	7 7 0
Linseed, Brown Bold ..	8 8 0	8 14 0
Linseed, Brown Thin ..	8 4 0	8 10 0
Teelseed, White 85-15 ..	45 0 0	----
" Gujar 75-25 ..	43 0 0	----
" Black ..	37 0 0	----
" Gujar 50-50 ..	41 0 0	----
Poppyseed, White ..	6 14 0	7 8 0
Groundnuts ..	43 0 0	----
Mowrawseed ..	4 4 0	4 8 0
Jowa ..	32 0 0	4 11 0
Arandia ..	37 8 0	----
Forwards.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May ..	6 5 3	
Linseed May ..	9 10 0	
Linseed September ..	9 4 0	
Wheat August-Sept. ..	6 2 9	
Jowa Aug.-Sept. ..	4 12 0	
" September ..	4 13 0	
Rapeseed April-May ..	7 2 0	
Arandia Asu ..	37 0 0	

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—
T. T. Ready ..... 1s. 4 1-16d.
to 1s. 4 1-32d.
D. D. Mail ..... 1s. 4 3-32d.
to 1s. 4 1-16d.
T. T. Forward ..... 1s. 4 3-32d Oct.
Bank's Buying Rates:—
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready. 1s. 4 7-16d.
Do. do. Forward ..... 1s. 4 15-32d. Sept.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready ..... 1s. 4 11-16d.
Francs 3 m-s. do. 194½
60 d-s. Hong-Kong 156
Do. Shanghai 216
Do. Yokohama 154½

BULLION.

We quote:—	Rs.
English Bar Gold	27-0-0
Australian do.	26-0-0
Bombay do.	25-12-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17-4-0
English Dragons	16-4-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	78-8-0
Do. 1st Settlement	78-11-0
Do. 2nd Settlement	78-15-0

PIECE-GOODS.

In some quarters of the Cloth Market during the past week the tone has been rather better, but actual facts in the way of larger sales are not easily found. It is quite evident a large part of the inquiry is not of a practical character owing to the recent advances in the rates ruling here, which necessitate the middlemen referring back the orders of upcountry buyers for better limits. An upward movement has occurred in American raw cotton rates, which have advanced to over ninepence, the highest price reached since the commencement of the War, and prices look like advancing further owing to poor prospects of the new crop, and in face of large consumption. At any rate a big yield during the coming season is scarcely expected. All this will tend to put the prices of cloth still further up, and as quotations have already reached a very high level in Manchester, a note of warning may be sounded to dealers to be cautious in operating, although lower prices for cloth cannot be suggested at the moment. During the early part of this month a very considerable business has been done for both Karachi and Calcutta in most classes of goods and early delivery of printing and finishing cloths is now most difficult to obtain. Some Bleachers and Printers also decline to quote for very distant delivery. Certain makers are now holding out for fuller rates as there is less anxiety for fresh orders, the prices recently taken having been cut pretty fine. Many sheds engaged in shirtings in Blackburn are still closed. As regards fresh business, full rates have had to be paid for anything wanted. Good business has recently been done in staple fancies, but staple Greys are neglected. The Manchester Ship Canal Co. have increased their charges for warehousing, storing, etc., by 12½ per cent., owing to the increased cost of labour and stores. The rates of Ship Canal toll and wharfage and the ship dues have likewise been raised by 5 per cent.

GREYS.

There is no activity in Grey Shirtings. The Red End styles have remained steady, but no advance in the rates is possible at the moment owing to some weak sellers, who are offering concessions. Low qualities are selling in retail quantities. Heavy Grey Shirtings show slight improvement in rates in sympathy with the strong position of local mill cloths, but the demand is conspicuous by its absence. Grey Jacconets have moved off well and rupee rates have advanced by half an anna per piece. Owing to the scarcity that was recently felt in some qualities, goods other than standard ones have gone into consumption. Grey Jacconets in 44 in by 22 yds. worth Rs. 2-4-0 could not be had now, and Rs. 3-8-0 per piece is the rate ruling for the lowest quality in stock. The current price for Grey Jacconets No. 18 in 45 in. is Rs. 4-5-0, which does not show any profit to the dealer, this being the exact cost price. The replacing cost for same is four annas per piece more at present. Stocks of Grey Mulls are light and prices have been well maintained. 26 in Standard Grey Drills shew a further improvement though the inquiry is restricted to the bazaar dealers only. Grey Dhooties are still neglected as the rates for the Lancashire makes are still found high in comparison with those for goods made at the local mills.

WHITES.

The position of White Goods shows a slight improvement, and prices remain firm and steady. Some Amritsar buyers are in the market and have made some purchases of White Shirtings, which have somewhat checked the weakening tendency in this style, specially the 33 in. by 40 yds. worth about Rs. 10 per piece. Horrockses' White Shirtings of superior qualities worth from Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 per piece are easier, owing to fresh arrivals. H. B. T. C. 40.000 is selling at a reduction of four annas per piece..

A lot of 36 in. White Shirtings, the goods of which were in stock in the Grey State in Manchester, has been sold this week by an importing firm. A fair amount of inquiry has come through in Tape bordered Nainsooks, rates of which have advanced by one to two annas per piece. The demand also runs for 45 and 50 inches Nainsooks which are scant in supply. There is some inquiry for 38 in. by 18 yds. Nainsooks worth about Rs. 3-10-0 per piece. A little better feeling is noticeable in 38 in. by 20 yds. Red End White Mulls, rates of which show an advance of one anna per piece. Green End low quality White Mulls No. 5060 have changed hands with fair profits to sellers, and the price has been put up by two annas per piece. White Dhooties are selling well at good rates, but the high quotations received from the other side do not permit of fresh business being placed.

The quotations for some of the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p
Grey Shirtings—					
Raill's "Fari" No. 2300	39×37 1/8	..	6	14	0
" " 1000,000	46×37 1/8	..	7	13	0
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	48×38	..	9	8	0
Ritchie's " 1566 ..	33×37/37½	..	....		
Bombay Co's No. 2580.	44×38½	..	7	4	0
Dewhurst's "Impee" No. 5	39×38½	..	8	7	0
" "BBD" ..	38×38½	..	10	12	0
Grey Jacconets—					
Raill's No. 18 ..	45×22	..	4	5	0
Grey Drills—					
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	29×40	..	12	9	0
Raill's "Mugal" No. 425	26×40	..	8	12	0
White Shirtings—					
Liepman's No. 1500 ..	32×42	..	12	12	0
H. B. T. C. "40000" ..	36×40	..	14	0	9
White Nainsooks—					
Raill's Nos. 7070/9000	27×18	..	2	9	0
" No. 39629 T. B.	38×22	..	3	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	27×18	..	2	12	0
" " 50000 ..	33×18	..	3	6	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..	3	14	6
Ritchie's 3500/4610/5520	27×18	..	2	7	0
White Mulls—					
Raill's Nos. 6/60/600..	41", 46", 51"×19		4	12	0
" No. 6000 ..	56×19	..	5	7	0
" " 88 ..	38×20	..	4	7	6
" " 818 ..	39×20	..	4	14	0
Ritchie's " 975 ..	40×18	..	3	15	6
" " 69999 ..	40×18	..	3	6	0
" " 1200 ..	27×18	..	2	3	0
Fleming's No. 8080 ..	27×18	..	2	1	0

LOCAL PIECE-GOODS.

The local piece-goods market remains steady, and it seems that fresh buying has received a check owing to the high prices now ruling. Calendered Sheetings made of 20s. warp are not realising more than 12¼ annas per lb. in the bazaar, though purchases from the Mills have been made by dealers recently at 13½ annas. Only some special widths that are short in supply fetch full value.

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The market for yarns has remained firm, although the actual demand is not quite satisfactory. Spinners are now presenting a stiffer front to buyers in sympathy with the rise in the raw material, and forward business is therefore restricted. Some importing firms who were holding purchases on their own account have transferred the same to dealers at a small profit. The sale prices are much below the replacing cost. Stocks of 2/30s. being light, the rates shew some improvement. Some contracts have been made for Japanese Yarns at fair rates. It is expected that the demand will be brisk in the near future, as reports about the monsoon are satisfactory.

Lancashire Water Twist Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. "Queen" Ticket ..... Re. 1-1-0 per lb.
30s. Ordinary qualities ..... Re. 0-15-6 per lb.
40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket ... Re. 1-1-6 per lb.
40s. Ordinary qualities ..... Re. 1-0-6 per lb.

THE CLOTH MARKETS.

The Piece-goods Markets were closed yesterday owing to the Jain holiday, and will again be closed on Monday, owing to Amwas day, and on next Friday on account of the Jain holiday.

GRAIN AND SEED BAZARS.

The Grain and Seeds Bazars will be closed to-day, it being a Jain Holiday, and on Monday, on account of the Somvati Amas and Valkeshvar-Fair.

SUGAR MARKET

We have to report an excited market during the week with good demand both for ready and forward sugars and prices have advanced 8d. to 10d. per cwt. all round. Large business was done in all qualities viz. White Java T. M. O. September c24s. to 24s. 9d. and October-December 24s. 7d. to 25s. 3d. Free Bombay Harbour Brown Java October-December c22s. 8d. to 23s. F. B. Harbour and Second Boilings September-December c23s. 6d. to 24s. F. B. Harbour. Also large business is reported in Japan Crystals. London and Java markets continued firm and good business was done direct with them. Ready Tyer is in good demand and clearances are satisfactory. There is no news from Mauritius.

The following an the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-4-0 eq. 24s. 5d. Free Bombay Harbour stocks 150,000 bags.

16/48 Rs. 19-0-0 eq. 22s. 6d. Free Bombay Harbour stocks 15,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 20-0-0 eq. 24s. Free Bombay Harbour stocks 10,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 20-0-0 to Rs. 22-0-0 stocks 4,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 19-0-0 to Rs. 20-0-0 stocks 8,000 bags.

Arrivals:—
S.S. Bahadur with 37,000 bags Java Sugar.
S. S. Rajah with 76,000 bags Java Sugar.

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Aug. 25.

The Cotton Mill Share Market again firmed up to-day and a fair rise was recorded all round.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary and Deferred shares continued an upward move.

In Mill shares for September delivery, Davids improved to Rs. 540. Fazulbhai were placed between Rs. 680 and Rs. 705, Standards from Rs. 1,680 to Rs. 1,730, Madhavji from Rs. 1,610 to Rs. 1,630 and Central India from Rs. 2,475 to Rs. 2,495.

Swadeshi improved to Rs. 1,890, Currimbhai to Rs. 395, Indore-Malwas to Rs. 425, Crescent to Rs. 187½ and Pearl Mill shares to Rs. 495.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 252½ to Rs. 272½, and Deferreds between Rs. 1,240 to Rs. 1,285.

Tata Hydro Ordinary shares moved up to Rs. 1,435.

Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary shares kept steady at Rs. 365.

Alcock and Ashdowns changed hands at Rs. 720 for cash.

Bundi Cement were placed at Rs. 18½.

Tapti-Valley Ry. shares changed hands at Rs. 592½ and Rs. 595.

Bank of Bombay shares were in demand at Rs. 1,560.

Eastern Chemical Deferreds were placed at Rs. 26.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 75½.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds stood at Rs. 89.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 91 and Warrant at Rs. 11.

RAILWAY ZULUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The case for company management of the Indian railways is so "rotten" that even its most ardent champions find it difficult to advance a single argument in its favour. As a last resort, they try to pervert the facts and mislead the public. One of their favourite dodges is to cite the example of British railways company management and at the same time quietly to ignore the peculiar circumstances which make for the success of company management in England. The circumstances in India are so different that company management *must* fail in this country, but it is not to the interests of the champions of the railway tyrants to take them into account.

In England the public knows uncommonly well how to look after its own interests and is, moreover, so strong as to dominate the railways, instead of being dominated by them. In India the public knows uncommonly well how not to look after its own interests, and is dominated by the railways instead of dominating them. Again, in England, so tightly is the country packed with railways and tramways and good motoring roads that no company ever dares to assume an arbitrary attitude lest it be left severely alone to wither from neglet Moreover, a combination among British companies is impossible, because all their own servants constitute a large part of the travelling public and would solidly resist the imposition of any disabilities. In India, the railway companies are monopolists and impose all conceivable disabilities on the Indian travelling public and the Indian traders and industrialists.

In England the public are masters of the companies. In India, the public are the "slaves" of the companies.

Company management in England has proved a blessing; company management in India has proved a "curse." It will be an act of supreme folly, aye, of "rank lunacy", if the present unique opportunity to end the *accursed* company management is allowed to pass.—Yours,. etc.

AN INDIAN ONLOOKER.

Sir Henry Hartnoll, Second Judge, in the Chief Court of Lower Burma will probably not return to Rangoon at the expiry of nine months' leave in November.

HEALTHY HAIR HINTS.

The idea that baldness is a sign of intellectuality is fast being exploded.
The hair is not pushed out of the head by the great knowledge inside.
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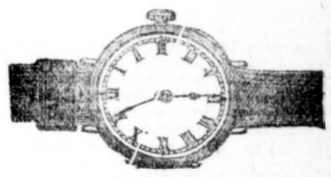

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY

Hindu: 13th of Shravan Vad, 1972.
Mahomedan: 26th of Shawal 1334.
Parsi: 20th (Behram) of Uspundarmud 1285.
Phases of the Moon: New Moon, 28th August.
Sunrise: 6 h. 23 m. Sunset: 6 h. 59 m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana, A team vs. Poona Hindu Gymkhana; Bombay Gymkhana B team vs. Islam Gykhana.
Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per extra steamer Gujarat via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7-30 p.m.
Young Men's Hindu Association, sixth lecture by Mr. L. G. Khare on "Burke and his times", 6-15 p.m. (S.T.)
Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force and Basra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 1 p.m.
Kanara Saraswat Association, a lecture by Mr. Venugopal Kuchinad on "A Study in Opposites" at Saraswat Buildings, Gamdevi at 9 p.m., (S.T.).

SUNDAY, August 27.

P. and O. Company's mail steamer Salsette, leaves Bombay. Mails close at the G. P. O. at 12 noon.
Young Thiests Union, lecture by Mr. A. K. Mudliar at Ram Mohan Ashram, 8-30 a.m. (S.T.)
Kapole Students' Union, lecture by Mr. Vithaldas R. Phuta on "India and the War" at Mangaldas House at 5-10 p.m. (S.T.).

MONDAY, Aug. 28.

Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per steamer Sardinia will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7-30 p.m. Parcel mail for China closes at 6-30 p.m. the same day.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30.

Meeting of Standing Committee, Municipal Corporation, 4-10 p.m.

FRIDAY, September 1.

Ganesh Chaturthi ,Hindu Holiday, Banks closed.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Varieties and Cinema at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.
America-India Cinema: Charni Road, 6-45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10-0, 10-15 to 11-45.
New Alexandra Cinema: Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road. 6-30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squrdron Orders by Lieut.-Col. Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.D.C. Commanding.

August. 26.

Musketry.—The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available this afternoon the 26th Instant from 4-30 p.m.
Riding School.—Riding School daily at 7 a.m.
Dismounted Drill.—There will be a dismounted drill at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next the 29th Instant at 6 p.m.
Parade.—Friday, September 1st, being a Public Holiday there will be a Parade for all members Orders will be issued by Circular later.
Strength.—The following member having joined is taken on the strength and posted to "A" Troop dated 15th August 1916.
Trooper Kenneth F. Duncan.

NOTICE.

It is notified for information of members, that a Boxing Class under a qualified Instructor will be held every Thursday evening at the Volunteer Club between 6-30 and 7-30 p.m.

F. C. Annesley,
2nd Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. J. S. Wardlaw-Milne Commanding.

August, 25.

No. 274 ACTIVE SERVICE.
Volunteers are required for conducting duty to Mesopotamia for the duration of the war. Any N. C. Os and men having a good sound knowledge of Hindustani, should submit their names at once to the Adjutant from whom all particulars can be obtained.
No. 275 INSPECTION DUTY.
The Hon. Lieut.-Col. J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, Commanding Bombay Volunteer Artillery, and Captain P. H. Retallack, Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, will proceed on Inspection Duty in connection with No. 4 Coy., Ahmedabad, on the 26th instant and returning on completion of the same.
NO. 3 COMPANY, KIRKEE.
Rifle Drill:—Arsenal Section:—Tuesday and Fridays at 3-30 p.m.
Factory Section:—Tuesday and Fridays at 5-45 p.m.
Gun Drill:—Arsenal Section:—Mondays and Thursdays at 3-30 p.m.
Factory Section:—Mondays and Thursdays at 5-45 p.m.
PRIZE COMPETITIONS, 1915-16.
These competitions will take place on Sunday the 10th September 19-6 commencing at 8 a.m.
All entries to be sent in to the C.S.M. Instr. by 31st August 1916.
All members who have joined this season will have to make themselves efficients before they receive any prizes.
No. 276 STRENGTH.
The undermentioned having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No. 3 Company, Kirkee:—
No. 1769 Gunner Sexton H. P. with effect from 15-7-16.
No. 1770 Gunner Hibbert F. S. with effect from 15-7-16.
No. 1771 Gunner Fergusson J. with effect from 15-7-16.

P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.
Adjutant, Bombay Voluntary Artillery.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Committee of the Rifle Association will be held at Headquarters on Tuesday the 29th instant at 7 p.m.
There will be an Entertainment Committee Meeting at Headquarters at 6-45 p.m. this evening.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

August. 26.

284. Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "E" Coy. during the week ending 26th Instant. Next for duty "F" Coy. Officers Commanding Coy. should send in a list of N. C. Officers detailed to Headquarters by Monday mid-day each week.
285. Range.—The Miniature Range will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. on week days except Saturday evenings.
Detail as follows:—
"B" Company.—Monday and Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings.
C" and "D" Coys.—Monday evenings.
"E" and "F" Coys.—Friday evenings
"G" Coy.—Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday evening.
"J" Coy.—Wednesday and Saturday mornings and Thursday evening.
286. Recruits.—There are now vacancies in the Corps for suitable men; Intending recruits should apply to the Officer Commanding the Coy. they wish to join, Recruits drills have commenced.
287. Signalling.—A Signalling Class open to any member of the Corps is held at the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesdays.
288. Parades.—"B" Coy. Maxim Gun Class every Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Headquarters.
"F" Coy.—Parade for all 2nd Class Shots in the Coy. for instruction in Musketry every Friday evening at Headquarters at 6-15 p.m.
Dress.—Drill Order without arms.
"J" Coy.—Coy. Parade of all Sections at the Volunteer Club on Tuesday 29th Inst. at 6-30 p.m.
Drses.—Drill Order (Shorts) doublets and canes. Pencils and notebooks must be brought.

(Sd.) C. N. Moberly, Major.
Adjutant Bombay Volunter Rifles.

NOTICE.

A Boxing Class is held every Thursday from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. at the Volunteer Club. An Instructor has been engaged; All members of the Club are eligible to attend without any further subscription.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding, Poona Vol. Rifles

POONA, Aug. 25.

795. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 26th August 1916:—
At Headquarters.—
Lecture on "Field defences," Friday at 7-15 a.m. Drill order.
Recruits, Friday at 5-30 p.m.
Buglers, Friday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m.
At Satara.—
Machine-gun parade, Saturday at 5 p.m.
796. Musketry.—The Rifle range will be open for Class firing at 7-30 a.m. daily except Thursdays and Sundays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarter office two days beforehand.
797. Parade.—The Battalion will parade at Headquarters on Friday the 1st September at 7-15 a.m. for a Field Exercise. Drill order, Shirts.
Every member residing at Poona or Kirkee must attend unless granted leave of absence by his Company Officer.

(Sd.) C. GRAHAM-SMITH, Captain,
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of the Officers the string Band of the Battn., B. B. and C. I. Raidway Vols. will play the following Programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Bombay Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 6 p-m.

March	The Light Horse	Bloud
Suite	Two Irish Pictures	Ansell.
Valse	Puppchen	Gilbert
Selection	Patriotic Memories	St. Quentin.
Selection	The Pink Lady	Caryll.
Pizzicato	Guvottee Herz au Herz	C. Latann.
Characteristic Piece	The coons' Patrol	Lotta.

PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Honorary Secretary of the B. D. Petit Parsi General Hospital acknowledges a number of fresh donations from the public bringing the total of funds subscribed to date to Rs. 28,55,243-6-8.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

To-morrow at 9 a.m. Sir N. G. Chandawarkar will further expound Tagore's Gitanjali in the Senior Class, in the Prarthna Mandir Hall, Girgaum; and Dr. P. N. Daruwala, will further exported Edwin Arnold's "The Light of Asia" in the Junior Class in the Headquarters of the Brotherhood. The classes are open to the public.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A VICTORIA.

While a victoria belonging to Mr. Ishwardas Laxmidas was going along Mayo Road, on Thursday evening a Madrasi boy, Bernard Jarmal, who was crossing the road, was called by his friend and as he turned round he walked into the side of the victoria. He was knocked down and a wheel passed over him. He was taken to the G. T. Hospital for treatment.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were two attacks and two deaths from plague, one attack and one death from smallpox, and two attacks and three deaths from cholera an Thursday. Middle and Lower Colaba reported one attack and two deaths from plague and Dongri one attack. The total mortality from all causes was 67 against 66 on the corresponding day of last year and 83 on that of 1914. Of the 2,645 rats caught twelve were found to be infected.

REPORTED BURGLARY AT CHURNI ROAD

Phirozeshah Bhikhaji living in the Fort, laid a complaint at the Khetwadi Poli Sation that on Thursday night his mother-in-law, Pirojbai Jumshedji Wacha, who lived on the second floor of Nasir Building at Charni Road, went to Bandra after locking her house at 2-30 p. m. When she returned at 7-30 p.m. she found the door intact, but on going inside she found the back window open and panes of glass broken. She also found two cupboards broken and ornaments of the value of Rs. 1,490 removed.

ISFHANI MEMORIAL FUND,

At a general meeting of the students of the Elphinstone College (past and present) it was decided to commemorate the name of the late Prof. Shaikh Mahomed Isfhani, and a committee was appointed which has passed the following resolution:—"That subscription be raised to found an annual prize in memory of the late Professor, to be awarded to a student of the Elphinstone, Wilson or Samaldas College, who possess the Intermediate Arts Examination, will the highest number of marks in Persian, and continues to study in a recognised Arts College."
The friends and admirers of Prof. Isfhani are requested to contribute to the fund.

PASSENGERS BY THE MAIL,

The following is the list of passengers per s.s. Salsette, (Captain A. B. Armitage. R.N. R.) leaving Bombay to-morrow:—
Mr. E. B. L. Bedell; Mr. W. S. W. Cartwright; Mrs. G. W. Clarke, Dr. E. de Silva; Mr. M. C. Gupta; Mrs. P. P. Hodivalla; Mr. W. A. Ironside; Mrs. Kearns; Miss Kearns; Mrs. V. W. L. Macassey, Babu K. K. Mathur; Mrs. W. Cox Moore, and child; Mrs. A. Ormiston; Mrs. Parry; Mr. C. T. Roberts; Pandit Laxman Sarupa; Mr. R. K. Sorabji; Miss L. Tapply; Mrs. W. C. Taylor, and 2 chidren; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trivess Smith; Mr. P. R. Udwadia; Mr. H. J. Bowles; Mrs. Bevins and child; Mr. N. Milton; Mr. R. A. Harkness; Mr. A. Manning; Mr. F. M. Surveyor; Mr. C. Carnsay; Miss Lazarus; Mr. Whittingham; Mr. C. Bowles; Mr. A. Hester; Mrs. de Burgh; Mr. R. Watson; Mr. F. O. Stephen; Miss Board; Mr. H. W. Crane; Mr. Lucious; Mr. Thornhill

At a meeting of the Central Committee of the Anglo-Indian Association, Allahabad, it was resolved that representations be made through the Federal Council to H. E. the Viceroy deploring the fact that the community had been deprived of separate representation in the Imperial Legislative Council and expressing hope that such representation would be restored at the next opportunity.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

RASH MOTOR DRIVING.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PEDESTRIANS,

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, G. C. Wilson, a conductor in the Government Dockyard, was charged by Inspector Fuller with driving his motor car in a rash and negligent manner. Mr. N. N. Saher defended.

It was alleged for the prosecution that the accused overtook and outstripped Mr. Wilson, Deputy Commissioner of Police, near Bhatia Bag on the evening of the 11th instant, as the latter was going in his car from Crawford Market to Apollo Bunder at an approximate speed of fourteen miles per hour. The accused subsequently knocked down a Hindu boy named Babu near the Fort Fire Brigade Station, and the latter had to be taken to the G. T. Hospital for treatment, although the injuries were not of a serious nature.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Wilson, Deputy Commissioner of Police, deposed that when the accused's car passed him he thought it was travelling at a speed of nineteen miles per hour and that it was going to smash up something.

Cross-examined by Mr. Saher, the witness said that even if the accused had not knocked down the boy he would have taken action against him for driving heshly, taking into consideration the condition of traffic on Hornby Road at that hour of the day.

DEFENCE PLEA.

It was alleged for the defence that the accident was due to the boy's own fault, as he tried to cross the road in front of the car. When he was first seen, the boy was at a distance of about two yards, and although the accused blew his horn the accident could not be averted. The accused's wife, who was in the car at the time, also shouted.

Mrs. Wilson, the accused's wife, gave evidence to the effect that there was not much traffic on the road at the time and that the car was being driven at a speed of about fourteen miles per hour.

PEDESTRIAN'S "GREATER" OBLIGATION.

Mr. Saher submitted that in this case the pedestrian was more to be blamed than the driver of the car, as he did not get the least indication in which way the former was going, and even if a gharry was there instead of a motor car, the accident could not have been averted. It was the duty of the pedestrian on a road like this to look about for traffic when crossing the road.

The Magistrate asked if there was no corresponding obligation on the part of the motor driver to take the pedestrian traffic into consideration.

Mr. Saher said his contention was there was a greater obligation on the part of a pedestrian than on the motorist to look for traffic.

The Magistrate: Because the pedestrian is too poor to have a motor car!

JUDGMENT.

The Magistrate in giving his judgment observed that it was not enough for a motorist to shout out or blow his horn. In the present case it was beyond doubt that the boy was only a couple of yards distant when the horn was blown. But this blowing was not enough. The Court thought the accused was driving at an excessive speed, and the Deputy Commissioner was right when he thought there was going to be a smash up, and the accident happened only one and a half minutes after. But the accused was liable to be prosecuted for rash driving even if the boy had not been run over. The Court, therefore, fined the accused Rs. 75, out of which Rs. 45 were ordered to be paid to the boy as compensation; it was further ordered that the conviction should be endorsed on the accused's license.

TAXI-DRIVERS FINED.

FOR REFUSING TO PLY FOR HIRE.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Shaik Abdul Shaik Usman, Gasper de Mello, and Ignatius Machado, taxi drivers, were charged by Inspector Hobson with refusing to pay for hire. Mr. K. F. Nariman defended the accused while Mr. Mansing K. Chabildas appeared for the third accused.

It was alleged for the prosecution that on the 8th instant Chief Inspector M. Giles of the Motor Vehicles Department sent a sepoy from the Head Police Office to get a taxi from Crawford Market Stand. The sepoy went there and asked the third accused first to come in, as his car was first in the row. As he made an excuse, the sepoy asked the first accused, whose car was second in the row, to come, but he flatly refused to take Mr. Giles in his car and the second accused also made an excuse. Subsequently the second accused took his car to Mr. Giles.

It was urged for the defence that the first car in the row was liable to be called first and he ought to have answered the call

Inspector Giles submitted that no such rule existed. A passenger had a right of selecting the best car on the stand.

The first accused's further defence was that his car had already been engaged by a Mahomedan who had gone to the Crawford Market but the Police sepoy said the flag was up.

The Magistrate convicted all the accused and fined the first and the third Rs 15 each and the second accused Rs. 7.

MORELAND ROAD MURDER.

TWO ARRESTS.

Inspector Smith and SubInspector Mahomedally have now succeeded in arresting two persons, Bhow Sukharam and Luxman Janoo, in connection with the murded of Bhagubai, a Hindu woman, on the 12th instant Moreland Road.

It is alleged that on the night in question the deceased and Laxman were in the room and some high words passed between them, as the deceased asked for some money, when Laxman began to collect his pots to leave the room. A scuffle ensued and it is alleged Laxman gave the deceased a few blows with his fist and threw her down and held her by the throat until she expired. He then tied a piece of cloth round her mouth collected his own and some of her pots put them in a bag and kept them outside. He then locked the door and slept outside till 4 a.m. when he went to Bhow's room at Kamatipura, where he had been staying until the day of his arrest Laxman was going along the Agripada Road on Thursday when Sitaram Shivram, a goldsmith, went after him, and arrested him and handed him over to P. C. 1136 E.

Both the accused were placed before the Second Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon Police Court, and the case has been remanded.

RASH DRIVING BY VICTORIA DRIVER.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate a Victoria driver, Ibrahim Jarad, was charged with rash and negligent driving.

It was alleged for the prosecution that Mr. J. C. Kiddle engaged the accused's gharry on the 10th instant near the Bombay Club and ordered him to drive him to his house near Band Stand. When the gharry came opposite the National Bank the accused drove between the tram lines close up to a tram car, approaching from the opposite direction. The driver of the latter car fortunately pulled up in time and an accident was averted. The accused became quite helpless and did not know what to do. When Mr. Kiddle reached home he asked the accused for his book to see, if he was the real driver from the photograph. But the accused refused to give the same and drove away without taking his fare.

The accused was fined Rs. 15.

TAXI-DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon, C. Wilson, a taxi-driver was charged by Inspector Smith with driving his taxi in a rash and negligent manner.

It was alleged for the prosecution that the accused, while turning to the Bellasis Road from Clare Road, instead of going round the Parsi Statue, took a short cut with the result that he collided with a victoria.

The accused was fined Rs. 50 and his license was suspended for a period of three months.

CRUELTY TO BULLOCKS,

Yesterday before a bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrates at Mazagaon consisting of Khan Bahadur Saiyed Mainoodin Husain and Mr. Maganlal Dalpatram, Agent No. 13 of the B. S. P. C. A. on the information of Mr. Vallabhadas Narsi charged one Bala Pandoo for cruelly beating his bullock with a piece of plank on the 11 instant. The Chairman on hearing the evidence sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 20, or in default, to undergo twenty days' rigourous imprisonment.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Dr. Mackichan, in his last Convocation address, says that the collegiate education suffers on account of the inadequate equipment of matriculates and asks those who take interest in the education of our youths to bestir themselves and to suggest timely measures for the same. As a remedy, he suggests, that the first year Arts course should be taken up by the High Schools. But in my opinion it is doubtful whether the remedy suggested will put a stop to the evil complained of. There is no doubt that the evil really exists, as Mr. Keshavlal L. Oza, an examiner in English, also testifies in his letter of the 18th instant.

I think that there are two main causes for this evil. First, the rapid growth of High Schools and A.V. Schools managed by proprietors or persons who have no idea of real education, but who look to their own gains by increasing the numbers by all means in their power. This evil is now to a great extent put a stop to, by the Department refusing to recognise these schools that are not managed by responsible and educated persons. But certain schools of this type that have already been recognised require a greater amount of supervision in the matter of loose promotions and admissions.

The second and the chief cause is the system of examination at present prevalent in schools. Long ago when the schools were fewer, the officers of the Department used to hold annual examinations and the test was bound to be uniform. Nowadays when the schools have increased in number, the work of the examination is handed over to schools. Different schools have different tests, and the result is that many students are to be seen in standards in which they have no right to be. Every year such boys somehow manage to get promotions, until they come to Standard VII where there is a deadlock. These Standard VII classes are generally so overcrowded in certain schools that it is impossible to pay individual attention and the quality of education has necessarily to be lowered in order to make up the weak students to bring them to the general level of the class. Thus those that are able and well-up in their studies, suffer, and this is the reason why so few bright students come up to a very high level.

To put a stop to this evil, I suggest that there should be an intermediary examination held by the University before the Matriculation Examination. That examination may, I think, be conveniently kept at the end of Standard VI course. It may be called the Entrance Examination. Only those that pass this test, will study in Standard VII, and the quality of education is sure to improve, because the weak ones are weeded out at the first step. Those that escape will surely be weeded at the final or the Matriculation Examination. Then the college authorities will have no cause for grumbling against the poor stuff of these men. The advantage of this examination is that clever boys will not have to spend an additional year in the schools which they have to do by Dr. Mackichan's proposal, and weak ones will have necessarily to stay longer at schools in order to make up the course required. There is also no danger that the number of learners in secondary schools will be affected by this plan. Indeed there are many students who learn English that would be of use to them in ordinary affairs of life, and the knowledge of English up to that standard will not be quite useless to them. The only objection is that the burden of examinations is thereby increased, but looking to the advantage gained, it is not to be allowed to come in the way of the right sort of education.—Yours, etc.,

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Aug. 28, 1916.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug 25.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. D. Gordon, officiating Accountant-General, has been posted to Burma

Mr. J. C. Mitra officiates as Accountant-General, United Provinces.

Mr. C. W. P. Carson has been appointed substantive Deputy Comptroller-General.

Mr. P. M. Mohan Rao has been posted as Assistant Accountant-General, Madras

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

The Commissioner, Central Provinces, will direct the winding up of the business of Mr. John Becker, and Mrs. Becker of Nagpur, hostile foreigners.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

The three episodes of "Graft" which are to be shown at the New Alexandra on the opening night to-day are full of interest from beginning to end both in point of dramatic incidents and of spectacular effect. The story has now reached a stage which excites intense curiosity in the mind of the onlooker as to its *finale*. All the fifteen members of the Graft Syndicate are finished, now alone Stanford Stone the head of the Graft Trust remains and the final fight between Stone and Harding is as full of sensations and excitements as ever. The greatest battle of all is at hand, Stanford Stone the head of the Graft Trust and also head of the mighty money trust, is preparing to create a panic in the money market to discredit the activities of Harding against organized big interests, and at the same time to crush him and anyone who may be in sympathy with him. But Harding is also gathering his forces for a last great effort, and eventually scores a success. In the seventeenth episode we are shown the desperate attempt of Stone to kill Dorothy Maxwell in Clairvoyant's electric chair with the chloroform cap and to entrap Harding also, but again he is defeated. In the eighteenth episode we get a glimpse of the Chinese Headquarters in New York, showing some good underworld scenes. The escape of Harding with Dorothy from the Opium Den is most sensational. As an additional attraction the management of the New Alexandra have announced that during the week they will present to all their lady patrons in Box and First Class an entirely original Graft Novelty.

AMERICA-INDIA CINEMA.

The famous attack on San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American war of 1898 is very vividly and realistically portrayed in "The Battle of San Juan," a war drama in three parts which is to be screened to-night at the America-India Cinema. It has besides a very interesting plot running throughout, and should interest all who visit the above theatre.

FORWARD DEALING IN SHARES.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—I have read with immense interest the article of "Shareholder" regarding the forward sale and purchase of deferred shares. I cannot help remarking that every 'Bull' must naturally be against the order of the directors because all speculation, false business as I might call it, will be put an end to by this measure. Evidently for the last six months the share market has been taken possession of by moneyless people whose only desire is to take advantage of the fluctuations without any intention on their part to do any real business. In this, luckily enough they are assisted by the local banks who have at present got large sums of moneys to spare and who do not know what better use to make of them. That about 80 per cent., or more of the business is false is evident from the number of transfers that are out every month. In fact, I am in full sympathy with 'Shareholder' for I am myself one, but this deceptive business is most prejudicial to us shareholders as also to other miscellaneous true and false dealers inasmuch as it prevents us from gauging the true and intrinsic value of the shares

As for the question of demand and supply, what matters it to a purchaser or seller whether a sale or a purchase is forward or for ready delivery. He who can pay cash may purchase. It is this practice of forward delivery contracts that gives countenance to speculation. I hope "Shareholder" is not unaware that in the Calcutta share market there are no forward delivery contracts and all business is done for cash and ready delivery. I should very much like to know if this practice of the Calcutta share market interferes with the working of that mighty principle of demand and supply. I believe not.

Briefly, I am of opinion that it is in the best interests of the shareholders and brokers that the directors have made the order in question and a deathblow as it may be to the fostering of illegitimate business—speculation—it will bring home to us real and intrinsic value that the shareholders have in mind for that share.

I further submit that sudden as it is it order in question and a death blow as it gives enough time to a dealer to change his position from that of a speculator to that of a genuine business man before December next after reading the certified report of the Company.

I hope the directors will be well advised to continue this order for the benefit of the shareholders and brokers and nothing but the most sound reasoning will prevent them from executing it without any further prolongation as some might desire.—Yours, etc.,

ANOTHER SHAREHOLDER.

Bombay, 25th August, 1916.

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LIFE IN CLERICAL DEPARTMENTS.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It was very nice and kind of "Another Clerk" to favour me with an expression of his appreciation of my diction. That is something to be thankful for. I had almost anticipated that my exposition of a few unpleasant truths would have resulted in an attempt to divert the abstract question under discussion to one of personality, for whether I be a "firebrand," a "Free Lance," or a freebooter, does not by one jot alter the plain facts stated by me regarding my actual experiences of life in the Clerical Branch of the Service. Whether or not I am embittered by disappointments is wholly beside the point, and cannot sway the subject one way or the other. "Another Clerk" states that he is tempted to ask whether the picture of the clerk before his Chief is not overdrawn. All my statements were true representations of actual facts such as I had found them to be. I feel tempted to ask whether the above writer is not on the very threshold of his career. As he advances in life the truth of my story will dawn upon him more and more vividly till in the end he is fully satisfied with the verdict that a clerk's, like a policeman's, life is not a happy one. The desire to stand well in the officer's estimation is doubtless a laudable one; but the climbing of the ladder of promotion is undoubtedly accompanied by patent evidences of flattery and such servile ingratiation as make an independent man recoil from the very contemplation of the means by which the ends are obtained. No one would be more pleased than I, if 1 in a 100 represented the true proportion of G. O.'s considering themselves little G. O. D.'s. My experience is based on a great variety of offices and officers and 90 per cent. hits the mark very accurately. "Another Clerk" says that a G. O. *should* be very pleased to have a university man as his clerk. My reply is, so should the inside of dead sea fruit be as nice as the outside is beautiful and alluring, but unfortunately it is not. This writer seems to display some solicitude in his enquiry as to whether I was describing myself as the well qualified, original-thinking collegian and he proceeds, on this understanding, to give me some wholesome advice re tact and grit. He has proved himself most kind, but I shall refrain from gratifying his curiosity but I shall gratefully earmark his welcome words for adoption when necessary. The fault dear Brutus is not in ourselves but in our stars that we are underlings, so sang the bard of Avon.—Yours, etc.,

A MERE CLERK.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, August, 26th 1916.

WHAT IS WRONG IN BENGAL.

Lord Carmichael delivered a characteristic speech at the Durbar at Dacca on Thursday, a report of which appeared in our columns yesterday. It was characteristic in two respects, first for the sane and sympathetic view expressed by his Excellency in regard to the general situation in Bengal; second for the inadequacy and weakness of the defence of repressive measures which are of a kind better suited to the rule of a Curzon or a Bamfylde Fuller than that of the man who can put in a few telling words the real causes of the discontent and unrest that exist in Bengal and the remedies that should be applied, and is able to measure with such calm and sympathetic judgment the limited extent of a danger, which, grave though it be, is apt to assume disproportionate dimensions in the eyes of those who have not troubled, as Lord Carmichael obviously has, to study at close quarters and without prejudice or preconceived notions the real trend of opinion among the bulk of the people. It is good in these days of rash demands for, and ready inclination to indulge in, the use of the repressive instruments that lie with such dangerous temptation in the hands of the Executive, to have Lord Carmichael's assurance that "there were more Bengalis to-day than there were ever before, who felt that in being loyal to King George they were also loyal to the Motherland." That is an assertion that those who know the Bengal of the last five years, since the King-Emperor came to India to rectify a great wrong, know to be unassailable. But what they fear is, how far the pursuance of the policy which has characterised the Government of Bengal in recent days will alter for the worse the character of the present feelings of the population.

Lord Carmichael went on to say that there are still an appreciable number of young men in Bengal who honestly believed that they could best serve their country by trying to do harm to England. Those he puts on one side, as men who, as they grow older, will change their minds as others have done. They will, if they are not too hopelessly embittered by unsympathetic administration or the continued failure to remedy long-standing grievances and to afford them the opportunities for healthy growth and stimulating self-realisation, without which no educated community can expect to rest content with the circumstances in which they are placed. Then Lord Carmichael deals with a third section who are

"only full of self-conceit and greedy of personal gain, too cowardly to come into the open and mean enough to persuade better but more ignorant young men to do what they themselves dare not do. I know" he said "that Bengal regrets that it is so but all Bengal can help to make it so no longer. If there is one strong public opinion that all revolutionary activity is not only futile as a threat to Great Britain but a treachery to Bengal the activity will close. Such public opinion is growing and you can help it to grow."

That is true only provided that Government help to remove the obstacles in the way, instead of placing fresh ones. Lord Carmichael dealt with both but in a way that is a bitterly disappointing anti-climax to the first part of his speech He said "a more subtle observation was needed,"—by the Government it is to be presumed,—"possibly some changes in the penal laws, better training for young Bengalis, more outlets for their energies and more encouragement to them to make good use of their abilities." That of course is the very basis of the whole trouble. But it is of no use merely to make these statements in a perfunctory way and then proceed to an attempted justification of the policy of remedying unrest and discontent among young Bengal by the use of *lettres de cachet* and the imprisonment of police suspects on police evidence which is not subjected to the legal tests after which alone such evidence should be accepted, even under the most pressing circumstances. What is the matter with young Bengal, as indeed with the whole of Young India,—only in Bengal the young generation has been into a more violent resentment,—is a disorder which is bound to break out among any people with civilisation and education, which finds itself deprived of those opportunities for self-expression, self-development and the utilisation of their own abilities for their own advancement. It is the disorder of intellectual and material starvation. It is the disorder of a growing manhood which finds that avenues of employment, which in all well-ordered modern communities provide occupations of honour and profit,—and utility to the State,—for the middle classes are closed to them either absolutely or because of the superior and artificial advantages enjoyed by those of another race. And it is a disorder aggravated by the gnawing fact that the political rights by which such disorders may be remedied are non-existent and apparently far distant in realisation. That is the disorder that Young Bengal has, if not in so many words, diagnosed for itself and as it cannot find or obtain the right medecine it resorts to suicide or blind and vindictive venegence on society at large.

Lord Carmichael also diagnoses the disorder but he does not suggest the application of the remedy which it is in the power of Government to apply. But until Government courageously and honestly face the diagnose and determine to apply the remedy, no public opinion in Bengal can grow to such strength as will correct the disorder. We shall deal on another occasion with Lord Carmichael's defence of the extensive policy of repression in which his Government has engaged,—one of the most ominous and disconcerting pronouncements that has issued from the lips of a Governor in this country for many years. But we can at least be grateful to his Excellency that he has the honesty and sympathy to take the public into his confidence and to discuss in the intervals between the applications of the rod of repression, the underlying causes which have brought about its use. He does not work in a lofty silence.

MRS. BESANT AND THE CONGRESS.

We greatly regret that Mrs. Besant should have seen fit to publish the letter she has addressed to the Secretary of the Congress Reception Committee. We greatly regret that such a letter should ever have been penned. The letter must be as embarrassing to its recipient as it is painful to many sincere friends and sympathisers of the writer, and we cannot but feel that when she realises the fulness of its purport, she will lose no time in withdrawing it. Mrs. Besant's claims to the presidentship of the Congress, we trust, rest upon broader grounds than those she puts forward in this letter, namely, that the liberty of the Press has been attacked in her person. That is not a sort of ground on which we think any person should have a claim put forward for his or her election to the presidentship. Mrs. Besant's supporters would surely prefer to base her claim on the work she has done for the political advancement of India as a whole, and not on a merely fortuitous circumstance, though it would be no doubt gratifying, from a narrow point of view, if public disapproval of certain official acts could be shown in such a fashion. Mrs. Besant herself lays down very clearly and very rightly the principles by which such matters should be governed in a democratic body like the Congress. The majority must rule, and, if one does not agree with it, one must work to change it, but meanwhile one must obey it. That is an unexceptional statement. To work constitutionally within the Congress and within its rules is the only legitimate way to endeavour to bring about its adhesion to the views that any one section within its ranks may favour, and it is the only way in which to preserve a really united Congress. Mrs. Besant herself expresses all this very clearly. It is most unfortunate, however, that she should have gone out of her way to preface the statement of her constitutional position by an attack on those she describes as the "older Congresmen" imputing to them not only personal motives but dishonourable motives. The sweeping statement that "the older Congressmen desire to stand well with the Government" and for that reason, and because they resent her work in bringing about union between the two parties who split in 1907 and they dislike the political energy she has infused into public life, they have manoeuvred to prevent her election as President, ought never to have been made. And we can hardly believe that it is really meant. There can be no hope of unanimity of effort in or outside of the Congress, if personal motives of this sort are to be attributed to opponents, more especially to men who, through long years of obloquy, misrepresentation and official disfavour, kept the Congress banner flying and have rendered inestimable political services to the country. We fear that Mrs. Besant has allowed her experience of, perhaps, one or two individuals to distort her vision. "The triumph of the cause and the unity of the Congress," are, as Mrs. Besant says, "great things." But they require something more than political activity and mere formal adhesion to constitutional forms to bring them about. They require mutual confidence and respect for the good faith of fellow workers and that is not to be brought about by attributing ulterior motives because there is disagreement as to methods.

Notes of the Day

The Services Commission's Report.

"The Pioneer" expresses strong disapproval of the proposal to publish the Public Services Commission's Report. It doubts whether the reasons given for now publishing the report or the general terms of the official communiqué command general approval, and goes on to say:—

Surely if the avoidance of controversy was necessary at the beginning of the war it is even more necessary now when the prolongation of hostilities makes a still greater call on the patience of all classes of his Majesty's subjects. Then again what precisely is meant by the sentence "His Majesty's Government and the Government of India are now agreed that the advantages of early consideration of the report, particularly in so much as it is concerned with the increased employment of Indians in the Public Services, outweigh any inconvenience that might arise from the public discussion during the war of the Commissioners' recommendations." We trust this does not mean that the consideration of anything and everything in the report that is not "concerned with the increased employment of Indians" is to be postponed to the Greek Kalends? Have the legitimate grievances of Government servants no claim for King and our Country."

A Monstrous Sentence.

Mr. Justice Walsh of Allahabad by his recent sympathetic and sound judgments has been doing a good deal to enhance the reputation of the Allahabad High Court. His observations in disposing of a revision application made on behalf of a boy of 14, who had been convicted of perjury, are worthy of note. The prosecution case was that the accused had told a lie in the witness-box in an endeavour to save an elder brother, who was charged with an offence under the Arms Act. For this offence which, as his Lordship observed, it is impossible for any human being to say that he would not have committed in the circumstances in which the boy committed it, he had actually been sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment which, on appeal, was subsequently reduced to imprisonment of six months. Mr. Justice Walsh further reduced the sentence to the period already undergone and ordered the immediate release of the accused. In doing so, he said that it was almost a pity that "there was no legislative provision in this country corresponding to that which existed in England, which enabled the Court to bind over such persons to come up for judgment if called upon." Section 362 of the Criminal Procedure Code which empowers the Court to release on probation of good conduct instead of sentencing to punishment is not applicable to a case of perjury, which is punishable by more than two years' imprisonment. It was difficult to see, said Mr. Justice Walsh, why the legislature had imposed a narrow limitation upon the provisions of that section.

"Live and Let Live."

Mr. Justice Walsh has given yet another proof of the sound commonsense,—which is after all the best part of law,—that characterises his judgments. The case which came up in appeal before him and the facts of which are telegraphed to-day, is not of uncommon occurrence in this country,—where a certain class of "superior" persons so forget themselves as to take the law into their own hands quite unjustifiably,—thus completely losing sight of the fact that life consists of a mutual adjustment of conveniences and inconveniences. As Mr. Justice Walsh said, everybody from time to time has to put up with inconvenience from noise when other people are amusing themselves. In this particular case, besides, there appears to have been a recognised festival with recognised nocturnal celebrations and his Lordship was satisfied that the unfortunate accused persons were engaged in a perfectly lawful occupation. Mr. Justice Walsh has, in short, by his judgment, demonstrated that British Supreme Courts, at least, are not places where the whims arising out of a contemptuous intolerance of the social and traditional practices of the country, are to be pandered to.

Devices of German Butchers.

The efforts of Berlin butchers to conceal meat in order to sell at prices above the maximum lead to strange discoveries. At one shop, where the waiting queue of women were confronted with the legend "Sold Out," the police slipped in and searched the house. They went into every room except the bathroom, where, the butcher said, the Frau Butcheress was having a bath. A vigorous splashing of water heard through the door seemed to confirm the statement. One official, however, became suspicious when one of the crowd of women told him that only just before she had seen the butcher's wife, fully dressed, in the shop. The policeman returned forthwith and forced the door of the bathroom, to find the wife splashing water from one bucket into another, while piled in the bath were thirty sides of pickled pork, twelve sides of bacon, twenty-two hams, and 228 pounds of sausage meat. At another house the police were asked not to enter a boy's bedroom as he was in bed asleep with a little cousin, the two children having that morning come from a long journey from the country. It seemed a strange sort of excuse, and did not prevent investigation, when the butcher's son was discovered in bed with a whole pig's carcase under the bed-clothes by his side.

Football as War Trophy.

A football which was dribbled into action by officers and men of a battalion of the East Surrey Regiment in their attack of the German trenches at the beginning of the great advance was the occasion of a ceremony at the depôt of the regiment, Kingston Barracks, before a special parade of the troops at the depôt, and of wounded soldiers from the military hospital. Colonel H. P. Treeby, D.S.O., commanding the depôt, said he had assembled them that they might witness the opening of a little parcel which contained the historic football of the East Surrey Regiment. The gallant battalion, under the command that day of Major Irwin, advanced in the attack on one of the villages. It was the scene of the heaviest fighting and the battalion was opposed by the Prussian Guard. The battalion was led out of the British trenches by Captain Nevil and the signal for the advance was given by the kicking off of this football. With splendid gallantry this and other footballs were dribbled under withering fire right up to the German trenches.

"At no small cost," said the Colonel, "has this ball been dribbled up to the German trenches. The gallant officer who kicked it off himself fell in front of the German trenches. The care of this sacred emblem of the battalion's devotion and heroism has been entrusted to me by the commanding officer. In affectionate memory we shall lay it up. In years to come it will be a fitting memorial of the devotion and sacrifice of the battalion, who played the game so well on that eventful day and served so heroically our God, our King and our country."

Injunction to German Women.

The Prussian Minister of Public Instruction recently issued an injunction against extravagant fashions in women's dress. It lays down as desirable that, in all girls' schools, impressive teaching should be given as to the harmful effect of these fashions from the economic and national point of view. The shortage of raw material as a result of the British blockade must be explained:—

The current fashion does not accord with the requirement of economy. Owing to its immoderately pleated style, its fullnesses, and the cut of coats and cloaks, it wastes great quantities of stuff, of which often twice as much is used as would be necessary with a simpler arrangement. If the excessive use of stuff were to continue, the meeting of our requirements would in the end inevitably be endangered. The culminating point of the lectures is to be that it is a patriotic duty of our women and girls to accommodate themselves to circumstances in the question of clothes, in order, by reasonable and simple dressing, to render it possible in this respect also to hold out.

THE VICEROY AND THE PRESS ACT.

CONSENT TO RECEIVE A DEPUTATION

His Excellency the Viceroy has agreed to receive a deputation of the Press Association of India regarding the Press Act of 1910. The deputation, consisting of eight members of the Association, according to present arrangements, will wait upon his Excellency the Viceroy during the early part of October.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

RUMANIAN INTERVENTION

REPORTED PREPARATIONS.

PART OF MAUREPAS CARRIED.

SERBIAN OFFENSIVE DEVELOPING.

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Reuter's representative at Headquarters narrates that the fighting on Friday and Saturday, in which the Warwickshires were conspicuous, was begun with a hurricane bombardment compared to which all previous bombardments were as mere whispers and resulted in large surrenders of men belonging to German corps d'elite.

The British, south of Thiepval carried enemy trenches 300 yards by 400 yards deep.

The French have captured by a single rush part of Maurepas still held by the Germans and adjoining trenches The French carried the line 200 yards beyond on a front of two kilometres.

The French and the British have easily repulsed several enemy attempts to retake positions north of Palmi in Doiran sector. The Serbians are developing an offensive on the whole mountainous front west of Mojlenica and have reoccupied a lost height.

A grave political split has occurred in Hungary, leaders of the Constitutionist, Catholic and other parties, announcing their withdrawal from collaboration with Government.

The Russians have repulsed an enemy attack near Toboly on the west bank of the Stokhod.

The Italians are progressing in the Fossernica and Cia Valleys.

The South African Horse have entered Kilossa in East Africa.

ANGLO FRENCH FINANCE CONFERENCE.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 25.

It is officially announced that a conference was held at Calais yesterday attended by Mr. Asquith, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Montagu Mr. McKinnon Wood, the Lord Chief Justice, the Governor of the Bank of England, M. Briand, M. Ribot and the Governor of the Bank of France.

The Conference concluded arrangement with regard to payments abroad and the maintenance of exchange between the two countries. The conference reached complete agreement on all subjects discussed.

RUMANIA PREPARING FOR WAR,

ALLIES GAIN FRESH GROUND IN PICARDY.

RUMANIA PREPARING FOR WAR.

HINDENBERG PLAYING FOREMOST ROLE.

BUKHAREST CORRESPONDENT'S ASSERTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 25.

The "well-informed Bukharest correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt" states that Rumania is preparing for war and that Hindenburg is playing the foremost role in the political negotiations at Bucharest.

PROSPECTS OF RUMANIAN INTERVENTION.

UNDERSTANDING WITH ENTENTE NOT YET COMPLETE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 24.

According to the well-informed Bukharest correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt" the temporary tranquillity in Rumania does not signify that the country is not thinking of intervention. The Premier, he says, would certainly intervene on the side of the Entente, but it appears that the various governments have not reached an understanding as to whether Rumania at the peace negotiations shall have co-decisive or only advisory voice.

GRAVE POLITICAL SPLIT IN HUNGARY.

PARTY LEADERS WITH DRAW SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

A grave political split has occurred in Hungary. M. Apponyi in the Chamber announced his withdrawal from collaboration with the Government, but affirmed that the moral unity of the Hungarian nation remained unshaken.

M. Andrassy, Constitutionalist leader, and M. Rakovszky, representative of the Catholic Party, made similar declarations.

AIRSHIP RAID.

BOMBS AIMED AT SHIPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

It is officially announced that a hostile airship crossed the East Coast shortly before midnight and dropped incendiary and explosive bombs in fields.

No damage and no casualties are reported. The airship retreated to the sea before one.

SEVERAL AIRSHIPS PARTICIPATE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 25

It is officially announced that several airships crossed the east and south-east coasts of England at midnight and dropped a number of bombs. Hitherto no damage or casualties have been reported.

ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 25.

It is officially announced that there were six air raiders. Only one travelled far inland. Hitherto nine have been reported injured, some fatally. The damage was slight. An aeroplane fired on a raider at close range but the raider escaped.

The raiders came at intervals between midnight and three in the morning. Several bombs are reported to have been aimed at ships.

The damage includes two houses wrecked and a railway station and several houses damaged, and two horses killed.

Anti-aircraft guns came into action both on land and from ships and aeroplanes went up in pursuit.

GERMAN SUPER-ZEPPELINS.

TO BE AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, in a speech at Bury St. Edmunds, said he had information that new German Super-Zeppelins have been built. They were 700 feet long, had a maximum speed of 65 miles an hour, a radius of 3,000 miles, bomb-carrying capacity of five tons, and would be available in October.

BALKAN FRONT.

BULGARIAN COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED.

SERBIANS DEVELOPING LARGE OFFENSIVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SALONIKA, Aug. 24.

The French and the British have easily repulsed several enemy attempts to retake positions north of Palmi in the Doiran sector.

The Serbians are developing an offensive on the whole mountainous front west of Mojlenica and have reoccupied a lost height.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON DOIRAN FRONT.

ENTRENCHED BULGARIANS DISPERSED BY BRITISH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The British commander at Salonika reports artillery activity on the Doiran front. Our troops dispersed the Bulgarians entrenched on the left bank of the river.

BULGAR ADVANCE ON FLORINA

WHY ALLIES OFFERED NO RESISTANCE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Aug. 24.

A Greek deputy explains that the Allies offered practically no resistance to the Bulgar advance on Florina as they had only unimportant forces between Horovitch and Prespa.

BULGARIANS AND THEIR ALLIES.

AUSTRO-GERMANS ONLY IN CHARGE OF ARTILLERY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

SALONIKA, Aug. 24.

It is authoritatively stated that only the Austrians and Germans with the Bulgarians are in charge of the motor transport, machine-guns, aircraft and some artillery.

GERMAN STEAMER IN AMERICA.

USES PANAMA CANAL TO OBTAIN DOCKING FACILITIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.

It is announced that the North German Lloyd steamer Willhead is sailing to-day for New Lonoon using the Canal route and the sea inside to a three mile limit. It is alleged that the object of the move is to obtain better docking facilities.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

PROGRESS IN FOSSERNICA AND CIA VALLEYS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

An Italian communiqué says:—We occupied the position at the head of the Fossernica Valley. The enemy violently counter-attacked and retook it, but were finally driven off. We carried enemy trenches at the head of Cia Valley.

EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

SOUTH AFRICAN HORSE ENTER KILOSSA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Reuter's representative at General Vandeventer's Headquarters wires that the South African Horse have entered Kilossa.

ARMED YACHT ZAIDA DESTROYED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The armed yacht Zaida, engaged as a petrol store, has been destroyed in the Gulf of Alexandretta and given up as lost. The Turks report the capture of 23 crew. Ten are missing.

BRITISH HURRICANE BOMBARDMENT.

SURRENDER OF GERMAN CORPS D'ELITE.

CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY OF THE WARWICKS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Reuter's representative at Headquarters narrates that the fighting on Friday and Saturday, in which the Warwickshires were conspicuous, began on Friday with a hurricane bombardment compared to which all the previous bombardments were as mere whispers.

When the advance began the section was held up by a strong machine-gun post. The attack on it was being organised, when the Germans suddenly displayed a white flag and 242 men and six officers with three machine-guns belonging to the corps d'elite surrendered.

SAVOY WAITER'S AMAZEMENT.

One prisoner, formerly a waiter at the Savoy Hotel, was amazed to hear that the hotel had not been wrecked by Zeppelins and remarked:—"There will be trouble when the Germans find how they have been misled."

The Warwickshires after capturing two machine-gun posts enjoyed a good hot meal all spread out in a deep dug-out. A terrified Boche, hidden behind a curtain which was being bayoneted, yelled:—"No shoot. I most quietly go."

General Birdwood warmly thanked, the Warwicks for the support they gave the Anzacs.

TESTIMONY TO DEVASTATING EFFECT OF BRITISH FIRE.

The quantity of unposted letters of officers and men found in German trenches continue to testify to the devasting effect of the British fire An officer writes:—"We have nothing to eat or drink and the ceaseless din of the guns is driving us made." Others describe their losses. For instance, it is stated that one company has been reduced to four and that the casualties of one regiment are 1800.

STRENUOUS FIGHTING ROUND GUILLEMONT.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

General Haig in a communiqué this afternoon states that the strenuous efforts of the enemy to regain the lost ground between Guillemont station and the quarry have been repulsed.

The attack was pressed with such determination that it reached our parapets in places, but after a sharp struggle was repulsed everywhere with heavy enemy losses.

Afterwards, the enemy bombarded us intensely, but there was no further infantry fighting.

LATER.

In this afternoon's communiqué General Haig adds—We continue to take prisoners. Hostile bombing attacks against new trenches north of Bazentin-le-Petit were easily repulsed last night.

There was hostile shelling to-night, but mainly in reply to our bombardment.

BRITISH PROGRESS NEAR THIEPVAL.

ENEMY TRENCHES CARRIED,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 25.

In last night's communiqué General Haig said:—South of Thiepval, enemy trenches three hundred yards by four hundred yards deep were taken and many prisoners captured.

HALF A MILE FROM THIEPVAL.

GERMAN POSITION BECOMING PRECARIOUS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Aug. 24.

The continuous British progress on the Somme has now brought us close to the original objectives, namely the villages of Guillemont, Ginchy, Martinpuich, Courcelette and Thiepval.

A footing has been gained in the first named where a desperate struggle has been proceeding for three days against the Brandenburgers who are gradually being worn down. We are only half a mile from Thiepval, where the situation of the Germans is becoming precarious.

FIGHTING IN SOYECOURT WOOD.

VIOLENT ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED.

BOMBARDMENT ON VERDUN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Aug. 24.

This afternoon's communiqué says:—The enemy attempted a grenade attack in Soyecourt Wood, but were immediately checked. The attack was preceded by very violent bombardment.

An enemy attack which was being prepared south-east of the wood, was caught by barrage and the Germans were unable to leave their trenches.

There was a violent enemy bombardment of the positions captured by us between Fleury and Thiaumont Work yesterday, when the prisoners taken by us amounted to 250.

There has also been violent artillery firing at Chenois.

Four German aeroplanes have been brought down.

FRENCH ADVANCE IN MAUREPAS REGION.

PART OF VILLAGE CARRIED IN SINGLE RUSH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Aug. 25.

Last night's communiqué said of the Somme we attacked German positions in the Maurepas region and captured by a single rush part of the village still held by the Germans and adjoining trenches. We carried the line two hundred yards beyond on a front of two kilometres. We captured two hundred prisoners and ten machine guns.

South of the Somme there was an artillery duel.

East of the Meuse several German attacks on our new front between Thiaumont and Fleury were repulsed. We advanced slightly beyond Fleury. Three hundred prisoners were taken yesterday and to-day in the Fleury sector.

75 PER CENT OF WOUNDED TO RETURN TO SERVICE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The Commandant of the London Hospital states that 75 per cent. of wounded treated in the United Kingdom will be able to return to service.

CHINESE FOR FRENCH WAR FACTORIES.

TRIAL BATCH OF 5000 ARRIVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The Paris correspondent of "The Times" says that the French Government has decided to employ Chinese in war factories and a trial batch of 5,000 has begun to arrive at Marseilles.

RUSSIANS REPULSE ATTACK NEAR TOBOLY.

TURKISH PRISONERS TAKEN ON ZLOTA LIPA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.

It is officially announced that an enemy attack near Toboly on the west bank of the Stokhod has been repulsed.

We have taken Turkish prisoners on the Zlota Lipa.

RUSSIANS RE-OCCUPY MUSH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.

The Russians have re-occupied Mush taking 2,300 prisoners.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE WEST OF LAKE VAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Our offensive west of Lake Van is developing. We captured two Turkish regiments near Mosul, with guns and machine-guns.

POONA POLITICAL SENSATION.

CHARGE AGAINST MOULVI RAFIUDDIN.

AMAZING ALLEGATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Aug. 25.

Before Major Leslie, Cantonment Magistrate, to-day, one Mr. Gulam Mohmed, of Bombay, through his pleader, Mr. L. J. Apte, of Poona City, filed an information charging Moulvi Rafiudin Ahmed as follows:—

The complainant says that he came to Poona to see the said Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed and lived with him. Between 10 and 11 p.m. on the 8th instant three friends of the accused came to Mr. Rafiuddin's house and the complainant and visitors had dinner with the accused. Tea was served after dinner. After drinking of the liquid offered him as tea the complainant began to feel a swimming sensation in his head of which he complained. The accused then handed over a draft to the complainant to copy out which the complainant declined to do. The accused and his friends induced the complainant to write out the draft. The complainant says he was not in a fit state to understand the nature of the writing and being influenced by the accused he wrote and signed it. On regaining consciousness the complainant suspected foul play as he remembered that a false statement about a bribe of Rs. 500 offered to him for some election was embodied in the writing. Hence he demanded back the writing from the accused who promised to hand the same over to him in Bombay. The complainant went to Bombay with the accused who put him off from time to time and ultimately would not grant him an interview. Gulam Ahmed accordingly charges Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed with cheating and dishonesty inducing delivery of property. The complainant further prayed that a search warrant for the writing be issued.

The Magistrate issued a notice on Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed to produce the writing.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

PROPOSED SALE REJECTED BY THE LANDSTING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 24.

The Landsting has rejected the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies. All the efforts of the King to constitute a coalition cabinet to pass the sale have thus failed.

SIR ROBERT CHALMERS.

RETIREMENT RUMOUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 25.

The London correspondent of the "Times of Ceylon" cables:—A Sunday paper says Sir Robert Chalmers is retiring from Dublin almost immediately.

AUSTRALIANS AND CONSCRIPTION.

MR. HUGHES ASKS FOR GREATER SACRIFICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBURNE, Aug. 24.

Mr. Hughes, has returned after three days' speech-making in Sydney urging Australians to prepare for greater sacrifices.

His position is regarded as being immensely strengthened and he has received numerous expressions of trust in his leadership. Although he did not mention conscription there is not the slightest doubt of his intentions. The Federal Labour Party is discussing the matter. The Federal Parliament meets on the 30th instant.

FOREST FIRES IN CANADA

MINES THREATENED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.

There has been a recurrence of forest fires in Northernn Ontario. Twenty farmers in Hudson township have perished. The Casey cobalt mine, near New Liskeard, has been destroyed. One woman and six children were burned. Other mines are threatened. The intensity of fire is indicated by the presence of dense smoke in Ottawa, 200 miles distant.

TREATMENT OF GERMANY AFTER THE WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Commenting on the speech by Mr. Birkett at the annual meeting of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, "The Times" believes that his declaration that Germany must be treated as a pariah and outcast until she has again won the right to recognition as a civilised nation, expresses well the view which has been firmly adopted by representative business bodies throughout Britain and is strogly held in the City of London.

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

PROSPECTS OF THE TEAMS.

STRONG PRESIDENCY COMBINATION.

PATIALA TO CAPTAIN HINDU TEAM.

It is little more than a week from now to the commencement of the great Quadrangular contest among the four premier cricketing communities of Western India,—the Presidency, the Parsis, the Hindus and the Mahomedans. The great carnival is being looked forward to with as keen an interest as any of its predecessors and really good sport may be expected in view of the fact that the different selection committees are doing their level best to get together the strongest possible sides. In a couple of days' time the work of striking tents on the Esplanade will be taken in hand, and Mr. Kennedy, the energetic cricket secretary of the Bombay Gymkhana, is leaving no stone unturned to make the tournament a complete success.

The Parsi and Hindu teams will be finally selected to-morrow and the Presidency and Mahomedan Elevens will be selected later on. It is not possible to make an exactly accurate forecast of the probable composition of the teams and of their prospects in the tournament. But from what information is available at present, it would appear that the Presidency have the brightest prospects of them all. No less than six county players are playing for them and the Indian teams will have their work cut out to make even a decent show against what undoubtedly, is one of the strongest Elevens that have represented the Presidency Europeans in recent years.

THE PRESIDENCY.

The first names that occur to one when considering the composition of a Presidency Eleven are of course those of Major Greig, Captain Goldie and Mr. Simms. These names are household words in cricketing circles not only in the Western Presidency but all over India and so well-known is their prowess at the royal game of cricket that it would be quite superfluous to more than merely mention their names. Both the "great little man" and the Sussex amateur have run up some very big scores this season and they should once more prove a tower of strength to their side. It was at one time feared that the services of Captain Goldie, also a Sussex man, would not be available this year but it now appears that he does not leave for the front until after the tournament is over. It is, however, just possible that his duties as a steward of the Western India Turf Club might take him away from Bombay on the last day of the Presidency-Hindu match but his services should be available at least for the first two days of that fixture and,—if the Presidency win the first match,—for all the three days of the final contest. Tarrant, the erstwhile Middlesex professional, is a certainty and though he is likely to prove as great a thorn in the side of the Indian teams as he did last year, his appearance would be sincerely welcomed by all true sportsmen as the Indians are, who have never objected to his playing for the Presidency though he does not reside within the limits of the Presidency of Bombay and the Southern Command to which the selection of the European team is ordinarily confined by the rules of the tournament. The next three certainties are Mr. K. H. McCormack of Bombay, a consistent run-getting bat, Captain K. E. Cooper of Ahmednagar, a forcing bat, a useful charge-bowler and a brilliant country field, and Captain Kirkwood, an excellent man behind the sticks. All of these, mentioned above, have played for the Presidency in the past. Then there are Sir F. L. Sprott and Mr. A. C. Miller The energy of the veteran Sir F. Sprott is really a wonderful thing and he is sure to find a place in the team in view of his consistent scoring this season. Besides, his unrivalled experience and abilities as a skipper should prove of inestimable value to his side. Mr. Miller who played for the Presidency about three years ago and who is a fine bat is another certainty for the team. The new-comers are I. P. F. Campbell, who played for Oxford and Surrey; Bowman, a good all-rounder, who has played for Lincolnshire; and Preedy, a bowler of the express type, who secured some good bowling analysis for the Bombay Gymkhana against the Elphinstone C.C. last week. The Presidency team will thus in all probability be composed of the following of whom no less than six are county players:—

(1) Sir F. L. Sprott (Capt.)
(2) Major J. G. Greig.
(3) Capt. K. O. Goldie.
(4) Mr. H. L. Simms.
(5) Mr. F. Tarrant.
(6) Mr. K. H. McCormack,
(7) Capt. K. E. Cooper.
(8) Capt. Kirkwood.
(9) Mr. Bowman.
(10) Mr. I. P. F. Campbell.
(11) Mr. A. C. Miller.

THE PARSIS.

The Parsi team will almost be the same as played last year. There may be a change or two from the side that played for them in the carnival in December last otherwise it will be the same team as donned flannels for them last year. Dr. H. D. Kanga, who will skipper the side, is well-known as a fine all-rounder. Mr. J. S. Warden, who, next to Major K. M. Mistry of Patiala, is the finest all-rounder among the Parsis, has not only run up some big scores this season but has lately shown very much improved bowling form and though he cannot be said to be the great deadly bowler that he once was. He is still easily the first bowler on the Parsi side and he should reap in a goodly harvest of wickets in the Quadrangular contest. The other certainties are Mr. S. M. Chothia, whose brilliant effort saved the Parsis from a disaster last year. Mr. D. K. Kapadia, a dashing bat, who has knocked up a couple of centuries this season, Mr. D. D. Driver, a sound bat, Mr. H. Vajifdar, a fine all-rounder, Mr. Gandhi, who made his debut last year in such splendid fashion, and Mr. M. D. Parekh a good bowler. Mr. H. F. Mulla will, of course, come in if his other engagements do not keep him away. Failing him, Mr. P. J. Chinoy will be asked to keep wicket. Mr. R. P. Meherhomji, the great Parsi batsman, is sure to be included in the team if he is in good health at the time of the tournament. For the last two places the men in the running are Messrs. B. Mirza, M. B. Vatcha, J Elavia, N. Davar, B. Bhapu, P. Daruwala, K. Irani, J. Elchidana and S. B. Nagporewala. The Parsi Selection Committee meets to-morrow, when most probably the following will be selected:—

(1) Dr. H. D. Kanga.
(2) Mr. J. S. Warden.
(3) Mr. S. M. Chothia.
(4) Mr. D. K. Kapodia.
(5) D. Driver.
(6) Mr. H. Vajifdar.
(7) Mr. M. D. Parekh.
(8) Mr. R. P. Meherhomji.
(9) Mr. Gandhi.
(10) Mr. H. F. Mulla or Mr. P. J. Chinoy.
(11) Mr. B. Mirza, Mr. M. B. Vatcha or Mr. J. Elavia.

THE HINDUS.

There will be two or three changes from the Hindu team that played in the carnival last December. Messrs. M. D. Pai, a fine dashing bat M. H. Chanda Rana, who will lead the attack, Shivram, who only the other day secured handsome bowling analysis against the Bombay Gymkhana, P. Vithal, the best bat on the Hindu side, D. B. Deodher, the great Poona batsman, and S. M. Joshi, the Poona trundler are certainties for the team; while the probables are Messrs. S. M. Dalvi and K. Swami. These two have, however, shown such good form this year that they also might be looked upon as certainties. The other probables are Messrs. S. Kantak, W. B. Talpade, P. Ganpat and Oghad Shunker. It might seem somewhat strange that the names of Messrs. Kantak and Ganpat are not included among the certainties, but they do not seem to have done anything substantial this season and their chance of inclusion in the team is not strong. They might, however, run into form even yet and find a place in the team. It is not yet certain whether H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala would play for the Hindus. But it would indeed appear strange if he were not allowed to participate in the contest on the score of his place of residence being outside the limits of the Presidency of Bombay and the Southern Command, when this restriction has been removed in the case of Tarrant. None of the Selection Committees are likely to raise any objection to H.H. the Maharaja playing in the tournament and his participation might therefore be looked upon as more or less of a certainty. Indeed the time has now come when this rule of the tournament limiting the selection of the Presidency and the Hindu teams to the Presidency of Bombay and the Southern Command should be done away with for good. In the event of H. H. the Maharaja playing, Mr. Bhuta Ram of Patiala will also play and will keep wicket. Failing him, Mr. E. K. Diveker will be included in the team. The Hindu team, which will be finally selected to-morrow or on Monday, will most probably be as follow:—

(1) H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala (Capt.).
(2) Mr. M. D. Pai.
(3) Mr. M. H. Chanda Rana.
(4) Mr. P. Shivram.
(5) Mr. P. Vithal.
(6) Mr. D. B. Deodher.
(7) Mr. Bhuta Ram or Mr. S. K. Diveker.
(8) Mr. S. M. Dalvi.
(9) Mr. K. Swami.
(10) Mr. S. M. Joshi.
(11) Mr. S. Kantak, Mr. Oghad Shunker, Mr. P. Ganpat or Mr. W. B. Talpade.

THE MAHOMEDANS.

It is indeed very deplorable that upcountry Mahomeron players would not readily respond to the invitation of the Selection Committee to come down to Bombay and contribute their mite towards the furtherance of Moslem cricket. The Committee have so far met with no less than half a dozen refusals, including those of Mr. Zial-ul-Haque of the United Provinces, and Mr. Khan Mahomed Khan and Mr. Abdus Salam of Aligarh, and it is to be regretted that these and other up-country players should not evince that enthusiasm for the cause of Moslem cricket which has been so consistently shown by that most general of cricketers, such as Mr. Saleh Mahomedkhan and Mr. Phiroze Khan, who have never shown the least hesitation in accepting the Committee's invitation and leaving even the "Happy Valley" to come down to a distant city like Bombay. In spite of the numerous refusals, the Committee hope to be able to get together a stronger team than the one that took the field last year. Messrs. Saleh Mahomed Khan, Phiroze Khan, Nazir Hussein, Yusuf Beg, K. Tamboowala, and Peer Mahomed are certainties for the team. All these are familiar names in Bombay and are in good form this year. Among the probables are Messrs. Pyare Khan (of Ajmere), S. Mahmood, S. A. Aziz, S. U. Patel, Ashfaque Ali (of Aligarh), Syed Ibrahim, C. M. Ali, S. U. Patel, M. A. Vishram, Phiroze-ud-din (of Rawalpindi), Murad, Botawala and Fakir Mahomed Khan (of Sagor). The Selection Committee meets next week, when the following team will most probably be selected:—

(1) Mr. Saleh Mahomedkhan.
(2) Mr. Phiroze Khan.
(3) Mr. Nazir Hussein.
(4) Mr. Yusuf Beg.
(5) Mr. K. Tamboowala.
(6) Mr. Pir Mahomed.
(7) Mr. Pyare Khan.
(8) Mr. S. A. Aziz.
(9) Mr. Ashfaque Ali.
(10) Mr. C. M. Ali
(11) Mr. S. U. Patel.

FRENCH NATIONAL FETE.

THE MARCH PAST OF ALLIED TROOPS IN PARIS.

INDIAN CAVALRY DISMOUNTED MARCHING PAST.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S REVIEW

VICTORY ASSURED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

The Viceroy's war telegram from the Secretary of State, dated the 23rd August, says:—

Mr. Lloyd George, in the House of Commons, contrasting the present conditions with the conditions a few months ago, said that the fate of Verdun hung in the balance. The Austrians appeared about to overrun Italy. The Russians appeared to be held on the east. The new Russian levies and the British new army were untried. Now in the east and the west the initiative has been wrested from the enemy along the whole front.

Regarding the offensive on the Somme, Mr. Lloyd George said:—Rather than let the offensive break through, the Germans took guns and ammunition from Verdun and concentrated troops in front of the French and the British. This suited us for it relieved the pressure on Verdun and prevented the enemy from supporting the Austrians against the Russian great advance. All that is a change. In order to convert it into a real victory which will enable us to impose the only terms worth our while ever to have entered into this war, to establish it, it is necessary that we should get every possible support that either this country or the Dominions can possibly give us. Upon this support will depend the one great question whether we shall see the end of the war in the coming year.

Surveying the whole situation Mr. Lloyd George concluded:—"I have no hesitation in saying that all this country and the Allies have got to do is to march together, steadily work together, loyally as they have done in the past, and then the assured victory will rest in their hands."

CASE OF SEDITION IN BEHAR.

TO BE TRIED UNDER THE DEFENCE ACT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANKIPORE, Aug. 25.

The Local Government have decided the case of sedition against Raghubir Prasad Singh of Gaya who was arrested at Allahabad, shall be tried under the Defence of India Act. Mr. Ross, District and Sessions Judge, Patna acting as President of the Court. The accused was produced before the Additional Magistrate and was remanded until 7th September, bail being again refused.

A JAIN PRIZE ESSAY.

The subject chosen by the Mahavir Jain Mandal, Rajkot, for competition essays in connection with the Diwalibai (alias Monghibai). Prize of Rs. 50, is "Beauties of Jainism." The essays should be written in English and should be sent in to the "Secretary, Mahavir Jain Mandal, Rajkot," on or before 15th November, 1916. The competition is open to all, Jains as well non-Jains

TO ANGLO-INDIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Would those persons who have either friends or relations serving in any military or naval capacity send me the names of such. This appeal is made to members of the Domiciled and Anglo Indian community. I trust there will be many who will respond.—Yours, etc.

A MONTEATH-MATTHEWS.

Bryanston Lodge, Simla.

CONGRESS PRESIDENTSHIP.

U. P. COMMITTEE NOMINATES MRS. BESANT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 24.

The "Leader" states that the United Province Provincial Congress Committee has selected Mrs. Besant as their nominee for the presidency of the National Congress. The meeting was held last Tuesday.

HERR LIBKENECHT.

SENTENCE ENHANCED BY SUPREME COURT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Aug 24.

The Supreme Court Martial in Berlin has dismissed Liebknocht's appeal against the sentence of two and a half years' penal servitude for war treason, and has increased the sentence to four years and a month and has deprived him of civil rights, for six years.

FIRE ON A VESSEL.

A LAKH'S DAMAGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25.

In the small hours of this morning a fire broke out on a flat belonging to the India General Steam Navigation Company anchored off Juggernath Ghat.

It appears the flat arrived in port on the 23rd instant and contained 3,500 bales of jute. The cargo was being unloaded and operations continued until eleven last night after which a fire broke out. A Fire Brigade brought the fire under control after several hours' hard work. The fire, however, is still smouldering and one of the engines is still working. The damage is estimated at about a lakh of rupees.

DEATH OF SIR RICHAND MARTIN

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The death is announced of the banker Sir Richard Martin.

BREACH IN JODHPUR RAILWAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

JODHPUR, Aug. 25.

The line between Makrana and Narangpura has been brached. Trains between these stations cannot run until further notice.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25.

At the share market to-day jutes opened steady in sympathy with the gunnies, the market for which was very firm. There was, however, less activity in evidence and with demand slackening, the prices in some instances gave away a few points, the market closing easier. Coal shares attracted more attention and certain stocks, including Lakurkas and Ghusicks, met with a very strong demand. In other directions there was not much of interest to report. The following sales took place:—

Coal.—Bengal 857 to 865; Bhulanbaree 36-8, 36-12 x.d.; Central Dharmaband 22-8, 21-12; Ghusick 15-12, 16; Gopalichuk 8-4; Jumoni 4-12; Lakurka 23-8 to 24-8; New Kendah 7-12; Raneegunge 30-4, 30-8; Samla Kendra 13-14, 14-2; Seetarampur 15, 15-4; Sodepur 5-8; Sutkidih 12-4, 12-8; Upper Pench 6-8.

Jute.—Alliance (ord) 413 to 415; Albion (pref) 121, 122; Auckland (ord) 197-8 to 201, 197-8, 198-8; Barnagore (ord) 102, 102-8, 103, 101; Budge-Budge (ord) 416, 417, 411s. 1. Clive (ord) 136-8; Dalhousie (ord) 276, 277, 278, 273, 275; Delta (ord) 395; Empire (ord) 37-8; Fort Gloster (ord) 417; Fort William (ord) 142, 143, 141-8, 140; Gondalpara (ord) 560; Howrah (ord) 244-8, 245, 243; Kamarhatty (ord) 343-8, 343; Kanknarrah (ord) 468, 469, 467; Kelvin (pref) 118, 119; Kinnison (ord) 554, 558, 550; Lawrence (ord) 262, 263; Reliance (ord) 225, 226; Standard (ord) 323, 329, 326.

Tea:—Callacherra 153, 154; Central Cachar 98.

Miscellaneous.—Burn and Co. 6 per cent. (pref) 102; Dalbhoom Gold (ord) 23 to 24; Sara Serajgunge Railway 99.

Government Paper.—3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 75-10 to Rs. 75-12 and small lots were done at Rs. 76 to Rs. 76-4.

ALLEGED SHOOTING AT A POLICE OFFICER.

ALLEGATIONS OF POLICE TORTURE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25.

At Howrah Special Tribunal, composed of Mr. H. P. Duval, District Judge, Alipur, Dewan Bahadur Hari Nath Roy, ex-Judge, Calcutta High Court, and Babu Surendranath Mullick, Vakil, commenced the hearing of a case in which a young Bengali, named Jugal Kissore Dutt was arrested on the night of the 5th instant in connection with a raid on a house in Howrah in which the police were fired on by some anarchists.

The Government Pleader, in opening the case, said the accused was sent up for attempted murder and receiving stolen property also under the Arms Act. There was a house search at Howrah on the 5th August conducted by officers of the Calcutta police, on information received that some anarchists had taken that house. During the search there was some exchange of shots. One person was caught in a tank close by while others escaped. The accused was one of the escaped persons. Head Constable Azam Khan, with another constable, while on their rounds heard pistol shots and saw the accused running. He was challenged by the constable. The accused replied firing on them, the shots, however, missing. The constables, however, secured the accused who threw away the pistol. The accused was then taken to the magistrate, made a statement admitting he had a pistol with him and he had come from the house which was searched but denied having fired at the head constable. Three witnesses were examined and charges were framed, the stolen property charge being dropped. The acoused pleaded not guilty. He said he was beaten by some Sahibs in a house where he was taken and he was also beaten at the "Thana" and made to say this and that and had got marks of injuries on his body. The accused at the conclusion of his statement, stated he had since ascertained the names of his assailants to be Messrs. Tegart and Lowman. In reply to Mr. Duval the accused said he was taken to a doctor after he had been beaten. For three or four days he was brought into the house where the court was being held and the police advised and pressed him to make the statement. Whatever else he had to say he would file a written statement.

CASUALTY LIST

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Captain M A Aprey, East Kents.
Second-Lieut D G Campbell, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut E P St G Cartwright, Leinsters.
Captain R G Davies, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut F H Fuge, Somersets.
Second-Lieut H S Haworth, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut M Hovell, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut S Johnston, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut D Kerr, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut L B Parsons, East Kents.
Lieut L T Seymour, York and Lancasters.
Lieut-Colonel F L Sharp, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J L Smith, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut R Warnock, Scots Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut S B McLaren, Engineers.
Captain C M Pritchard, South Wales Borderers.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut F J Adamson, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut T D Aide, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut A W Allcock, Artillery.
Lieut C H T Alston, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut A D Austin, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G D Baker, Worcesters.
Lieut T K Barnsley, Coldstreams.
Second-Lieut V E Barron, Field Artillery.
Lieut G M Bayliss, Field Artillery.
Captain C W Bayne-Jardine, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R G Begg, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A G F Bell, Inniskilling.
Second-Lieut J Bell, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut R H Binney, Essex.
Lieut A Burns, Leinsters.
Lieut T M Burton, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut F G C Busby, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A R Carr, Scots Fusiliers.
Lieut S W G Chambers, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut A D C Clark, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T J C Crawford, Camerons.
Captain E T Davis, New Armies.
Lieut C J Davies, Irish Regiment.
Captain H B Day, Medicals.
Lieut A Dingwall, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W H Dixon, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut G G Ellison, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut R B Emmett, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut F P Enright, South Wales Borderers.
Lieut G Ferguson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T P Fielden, Field Artillery.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Acting Lt. W. Hunter, Reserve.

WOUNDED.

Capt. A. C. Clair-Morford, Marines

MISSING.

Flight-Lt. B. G. Took.
Lt. O. H. Crowther, Volunteer Reserve.

BURMA WAR FUND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Aug. 25.

At a public meeting at the Jubilee Hall yesterday evening Sir Charles Fox presiding, a fund called the Burma War Fund was inaugurated for which contributions will be received ranging from one rupee upward from the whole province. Sawbwa Tawnpeng, of the Northern Shan States, has made a gift of Rs. 50,000 and Mr. A.K.A.S. Jamal, C.I.E., has given a similar sum. The fund opens with a total of nearly three lakhs. It is expected that a substantial sum will be collected by December so as to make it over to H.E. the Viceroy to forward to the British Government with an expression of loyalty and the spirit in which the gift was made by the people of Burma.

SEQUEL TO RALLI BROS' JUTE MONOPOLY.

TRANSHIPMENT REFUSED.

STEAMER COMPANY INSISTS ON BRITISH SHIPMENT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25.

Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co., agents for the Anchor Brocklebank Line, which is under contract to carry Government jute to Dundee have received advices from the head office at home that the line has notified the Government that it declines to carry out the contract unless the jute is shipped by a British firm or firms. This action has been taken by the Anchor Brocklebank although they recognise that they are risking the alternative that Government may impress their steamers for work. The first shipment under the contract is due to take place next month.

ANNOYED BY HINDU FESTIVAL MUSIC.

A EUROPEAN TAKES LAW INTO HIS OWN HANDS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 25.

At the Allahabad High Court Mr. Justice Walsh has decided the appeal of six Hindus who were convicted of rioting and causing hurt to Mr. Russel, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Budaun and sentenced by the Sessions Judge of Budaun to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

It appears Mr. Russel was disturbed at night by music and beating of drums near the opium bungalow and the people refused to stop it. Mr. Russel took away the drum after some dispute. A party of men subsequently attacked Mr. Russel and his peons with stones and lathis and Mr. Russel's right arm was broken by two of the accused.

His Lordship in his judgment said Mr. Russel acted too harshly. Everybody from time to time had to put up with inconvenience from noise when other people were amusing themselves. On this occasion there appeared to have been a recognised festival with recognised celebrations at night. His Lordship was satisfied the accused persons were engaged in a perfectly lawful occupation which unfortunately happened to disturb and annoy Mr. Russel. If they were committing a breach of law Mr. Russel's proper course would have been to ascertain their names and then to lodge a complaint before a proper court. He, however, took the law into his own hand and to cut a long story short he bungled the business. His Lordship reduced the sentence passed on the accused to the period already undergone.

MANDALAY CONSPIRACY CASE.

ALL ACCUSED MEMORIALISE THE VICTORY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Aug. 25.

All the accused in the Mandalay Conspiracy case have memorialised the Governor-General in Council against the convictions and sentences recently passed on them the Special Tribunal.

Official and Personal.

Lady Willingdon attended a meeting of the Committee of the Advisory Board of the Women's Branch of the War Relief Fund at noon yesterday.

Lord and Lady Willingdon left Bombay for Poona at 2-45 p.m., from the Victoria Terminus. The departure was private.

We are glad to be able to state that Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is in better health now than has been the case for some time past, though she is still an invalid. The Indian public will be interested to learn that Messrs. Heinemann are about to bring out a new volume of verse by Mrs. Naidu entitled "The Broken Wing" consisting of four sections, "Poems of Life and Death," "The Flowering Year," "Songs for the Lute" and "The Temple: Poems of Love." The volume will be ready in the Autumn.

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

THE BOMBAY BANKING CO.'S CASE.

RULE FOR STAY OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS GRANTED.

BALWANT RAMCHANDRA HIVARGAONKER and two others vs. THE KING EMPEROR.

(Before Justices Beaman and Heaton.)

These were two criminal applications on behalf of the accused for a stay of the criminal proceedings instituted against them in the Special Magistrate's Court at Poona pending the decision of the civil suits filed against them and for bail.

The petitioners Hivargavkar and Gharpure were arrested at Poona on the 9th August 1916 on a charge of criminal breach of trust under Sec. 409 I.P.C. in respect of several sums drawn by them from the Poona Branch of the Bombay Banking Co. Ltd., in the capacity of Agents between 7-11-12 to 7-10-13. The third petitioner P. G. Vaidya was arrested at Bombay on the 10th inst. on a charge of abetment of the above offences.

The petitioners were placed on trial before Mr. S. B. Israel, Special Magistrate of Poona, and after their Counsel's address to the Court on an application for bail, contending that the charges were extremely vague and did not show in what manner criminal breach of trust was committed, the prosecuting officer apprehending that the accused would be released, prepared and presented a fresh complaint against them altering the charges originally brought into charges under sections 409 and 477 A. 409 and 109; and 477 A. and 109 in respect of Rs. 58,000; the offence under section 477 A being triable exclusively by a Court of Sessions.

The first two were charged as agents of the Poona Branch of the Bombay Banking Company Ltd. now in liquidation. The business of the said Bombay Banking Co. Ltd. was carried on at its head office, its Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents a firm of which one S. K. Kathole was the working and managing partner and the management of the Poona Branch was carried on by V. G. Sant and Co. a firm.

The liquidator of the said Company has filed four suits against the accused in the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Poona to recover sums advanced to the accused and these from the subject matter of the offences alleged against the accused in this prosecution. The second petitioner therefore applied to the trying Magistrate to stay the criminal proceedings pending the disposal of the Civil Suits, but the Magistrate by his order dated the 18th August 1916 refused to stay the proceedings. The petitioners also applied to the Magistrate to release them on bail but the applications were not granted. Aggrieved by these orders the petitioners applied to the High Court to stay the proceedings and to release them on bail.

Their Lordships after hearing Counsel granted the rule and released the first two applicants on bail on their own recognizances of Rs. 10,000 and two sureties of Rs. 5,000 each. The third applicant got his discharge as an insolvent only on the 2nd instant, so he was released on bail on his own recognizance for Rs. 1,000 and two sureties for Rs. 500 each.

Mr. G. K. Godbole with Mr. B. G. Kher appeared for the first two applicants.

Mr. Bal. G. Kher appeared for the third applicant.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

SUICIDE COMMITTED BY THE ACCUSED

QUESTION OF PENALIZING THE SURETIES.

RAMA BAPU PUJARI AND ANOTHER vs. THE KING-EMPEROR.

(Before Justices Beman and Heaton.)

This was a criminal application for revision against the decision of the District Magistrate of Sholapur. The facts are briefly these:—

One Tulshiram was charged in the court of the 2nd class Magistrate at Madha in the Sholapore District under section 411 of the Indian Penal Code with having received stolen property. The applicants stood sureties for the accused Tulshiram, in the sum of Rs. 500 each. After several adjournments, the hearing was fixed for 19th November 1915. On that day the accused did not appear. The Magistrate thereupon issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused and ordered the applicants to show cause why their bonds should not be forfeited. The applicants were to show cause on the 26th of November. Notices were served on them only on the 25th. The police Jamadar reported that the accused was dead, that his body was found on the 24th in a field and that he seemed to have committed suicide. The applicants not having any definite knowledge admitted before the Magistrate that the accused Tulshiram was alive on the 19th. The Magistrate made an order calling upon the applicants to pay the penalty of their bonds, *viz.*, Rs. 500 each, which they did.

On appeal to the District Magistrate of Sholapore, he upheld the order of the 2nd Class Magistrate, holding that the applicants were bound by their admission that the accused was living on the 19th and that his subsequent death would not have the effect of absolving the applicants.

It was contended before their Lordships that the most important point was when the accused Tulshiram died and granting that he died on or after the day on which he was to appear, whether it would not be harsh to call upon the applicants to pay the full penalty when the accused committed suicide as the prosecution alleged.

Their Lordships set aside the order of forfeiture and ordered that the amount of the bonds, if it has been recovered should be refunded to the sureties.

DETAINING A MARRIED WOMAN,

ACCUSED ACQUITTED,

Before Justices Beaman and Heaton.

LALLU RANCHHOD vs. THE KING EMPEROR.

This was a criminal application for revision against the decision of Mr. B. C. Kennedy Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, who confirmed the conviction and sentence passed on the accused.

The case had come for admission before their Lordships Batchelor and Shah when Mr. Dhirajlal K. Thakore, instructed by Messrs. Ratanlal and Hiralal J. Kania, appeared for the accused. Then Their Lordships had granted a rule.

On a trial held on the 30th of March 1916 by Mr. M. M. Joshi, First Class Magistrate of Dholka of the District of Ahmedabad Lallu was convicted of detaining a married woman Jivi with immoral purposes, an offence under section 498 of the Indain Penal Code and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Jivi is the wife of the complainant Vithal It appeared that she quarrelled with her husband Vithal and went to the house of one Motishankar in Modasar whose wife is her relation. The conmplainant then went to Moti Shankar and asked him about his wife. Moti Shankar informed the complainant that the accused Lallu had taken her way. As the complainant did not find his wife with Lallu he returned home and lodged a complaint against Moti Shankar in the Wadhawan State. Moti Shankar was acquitted by the Wadhawan Court as he said that Bai Jivi was lured away from his house by Lallu Ranchod. The complainant lodged a complaint of bigamy against the accused in the Court of the First Class Magistrate, Dholka. The accused was acquitted of bigamy for want of sufficient evidence. The complainant thereafter lodged another complaint of adultery at the Dholka Court. Since then the girl lived in Modasar and had given birth to a child. She did not state who was directly responsible for that child. She said she lived by labour, but the Court did not believe that. Several people of Modasa spoke to her living with the present accused.

The Sessions Judge saw no reason to differ from the finding of the Magistrate that the accused had been living with Jivi as his wife, though he was well aware that she was the wife of the complainant.

Their Lordships set aside the conviction and the sentence, as there was no case made out against the accused.

Mr. Ratanlal Ranchoddas with Mr. Hiralal J. Kania appeared for the accused.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

ADMINISTRATION OF AN ESTATE

COMMISSIONERS' POWERS TO GO INTO MORTGAGE ACCOUNTS,

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)

LUXMIBAI, WIDOW AND OTHERS, Plaintiffs *v.* HUSSEINEHOY AHMEDBHOY AND OTHERS, Defendants.

An important point of law was decided by Mr. Justice Macleod on a question in the above suit, which came before his Lordship by way of motion.

The facts of the case as well as the contentions of the parties appear from his Lordship's judgment, the full text of which is given below:—

In this suit a decretal order of reference was made on the 7th November, 1913, to take the following accounts, *viz.*:—An account of what was due by the plaintiffs to the defendant for principal and interest on the mortgage mentioned in the pleadings and it was directed that in such account the defendant should be debited with all the rents and profits accrued from the property mentioned in the pleadings and the sale proceeds of any machinery or building materials sold by him and be given credit for all costs and expenses properly incurred by him in maintaining the property or working the mills.

The first defendant died after the order was made and the present sixth and seventh defendants are the receivers appointed in suit No. 936 of 1914 for administration of the estate. The receivers brought in an account of the mortgage debt and filed it before the Commissioner. The account showed a balance of Rs. 16,73,072-2-0 due to the estate. The plaintiffs filed objections which amounted to Rs. 21,90,392-2-1. Out of these objections against the original defendant having paid ground rent in respect of the mortgage property alone amount to Rs. 3,69,492-8-0. Objections against the payment of insurance premia amount to Rs. 30,467-8-3.

The sixth and seventh defendants objected to the Commissioner hearing these objections, on the ground that there was no dispute as to the amount paid by the original defendant by way of rent and insurance and the question whether the original defendant could have credit for the payments was a question wholly of law or of mixed law and fact and should be determined by the judge who tried the case.

The Commissioner, however, expressed the opinion that under the said reference he had power to go into the questions even though they involved questions of law or of mixed law and fact. Whereupon, defendants 6 and 7 moved before me for an order that directions should be given to the Commissioner for taking accounts of this Hon. Court that it was not open to him to determine the objections of the plaintiffs in the accounts brought in by the sixth and seventh defendants challenging the right of the original defendant to have credit in the account for ground rent and insurance premia paid by him and that the decretal order of reference did not give him any power authorising him to decide the said questions, and, in the alternative, that if in the opinion of the Court it was still open to the plaintiffs to raise the objections, the same should be tried by the Court.

COMMISSIONER'S POWERS.

It is admitted that there is no precedent in this Court for such an application. Rule 337 of the High Court rules provides "that the Commissioner should be at liberty upon the application of any party interested to make a separate report or reports from time to time as to him shall seem expedient." Rule 339 provides that "the Commissioner if he thinks fit shall make a special report concerning any matter or thing arising in or about the matter referred to him in order that the opinion of the Court may be taken therein." But unless the Commissioner makes a special report under one of these rules, in the ordinary course, he proceeds with the reference and makes his final report in the matters referred to him. It cannot be seriously contended that the Commissioner is not entitled to decide questions of law which may arise while taking the accounts. It is impossible for the Court while giving directions for the taking, for instance, of a mortgage account to decide all questions of law, since many such questions do not arise until the accounts are filed, as in this case where the mortgagee in possession claims that he is entitled to be given credit for certain costs and expenses as properly incurred by him in maintaining the mortgaged property. It must often happen as in this case that the Commissioner cannot arrive at a conclusion without deciding questions of law.

PRACTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Strangman, however, on behalf of the sixth and seventh defendants, has asked me to adopt the same practice as is prescribed by the rules of the Supreme Court. Order 55 of those rules is headed "Chambers in the Chancery Division" and under Rule 69 "any party may before the proceedings before the master are concluded, take the opinion of the judge upon any matter arising in the course of the proceedings without any fresh summons for the purpose." On page 374 of volume 36 of the solicitors' journal there is a note relating to an unreported case in which an order was made by the judge expressing an opinion under Rule 69 as to the principle on which a claim against an estate should be dealt with by the Chief Clerk. An appeal having been filed against this order, no order was made on the appeal but that was to be without prejudice to the right of the appellants to raise upon summons to vary the Chief Clerk's certificate after it had been made, the question upon which the judge had given his opinion.

INCONVENIENT AND OPPRESSIVE PROCEDURE.

The Lords Justices expressed strongly their opinion that upon an application of this kind under Rule 69 an order ought not to be drawn up for this highly inconvenient result would follow that the order might be appealed and the appeal might be carried even to the House of Lords and then after the certificate had been made, the matter might be reheard on an application to vary the Chief Clerk's finding and there might be a second appeal to the House of Lords. That would be most inconvenient and oppressive. On such an application the opinion of the judge was given for the guidance of his Chief Clerk and no formal order ought to be drawn up.

Therefore, if I admitted this application and adopting the practice prescribed by Rule 69, expressed an opinion on the points which are now in dispute regarding the payment of ground rent and insurance premia it might be that a party who was dissatisfied with that opinion might appeal against the order and the appeal might even be taken to the Privy Council. For it would be problematical whether this Court would follow the opinion expressed by the Lords Justices in the case, I have just referred to. But it would be very undesirable to open up an entirely new procedure with regard to references to the Commissioner, unless I was of opinion that I was entitled to adopt the procedure prescribed by O. 55, 69 above referred to.

UNDESIRABLE IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE.

But I am decidedly of opinion that as in the High Court rules there is no rule similar to Rule 69 of Order 55, it is not open to any of the parties to the reference to ask the judge to give his opinion on questions of law which have arisen in the taking of the accounts. From the notes in the annual practice it appears that applications under that rule are rarely made. Moreover it is not in my opinion in the interests of justice that parties to a reference should be at liberty to stop the proceedings in moving the Court to give its opinion on a point of law which has arisen which the Court can decide.

APPLICATION DISMISSED.

It is certainly desirable that the Commissioner should deal with such questions and the parties objecting to his decision then should proceed in the ordinary course by filing exceptions to his report. But I must not be taken as holding that the Court once a reference has been made to the Commissioner, loses all control over the proceedings until the Commissioner has made his report. There may be cases in which the Court may find it necessary to withdraw the proceedings from the Commissioner and resume the hearing itself, but such cases must necessarily be of rare occurrence. It is a different matter to ask the Court to resume the hearing merely for the purpose of deciding certain questions which come within the powers of the Court.

In my opinion, therefore, the application must be dismissed with costs.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 26TH OF AUGUST, 1916.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

TO SETTLE TERMS OF CONSENT DECREE

1317-15.—Payne & Co., Dady Nasserwanji Dady & ors v. Narmadashanker Hurjiwan Joshi, Bhai K & G.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

1415-15.—Hiralal & Co., Bhaidas Shivdas v. Bai Gulab and ors, Mehta D and L, Part Heard.

371-16.—Ard H D & Co., Carrim Haji Valley v. Jossuf Haji Valley, Payne & Co.

387-16.—Mehta D & L. Wadilal Mathoo v. Goolamabas Goolamally, Payne & Co.

441-16.—Captain & V, Atmaram Ratansey v. Chhotalal Jivandas, Shroff D & D.

1228-15—Mirza M and M, Ahmedbin Essa Khalifa v Rustom K R Cama and ors, Payne and Co. Dastur and Co.

1087-15.—Malvi H M & R. Purshottamdas Ramgapal v. Sagarmal Ganeshnarayen & ors, Kanga & S.

1077-15.—S A Tyabji for a pauper, Inanbai v. Ahsanally Mazherally & anr, Ard H D & Co.

1092-15.—Ard H D & Co., Gopalji Gangji & Co., a firm v. Hemraj Lalchand, a firm, Shroff D & D.

1096-15.—Mulla & M. The Praspect Mills Co., Ld. v. Messrs Adamji Pirbhoy & Sons, a firm, Edg G W & Co.

1263-15.—Mmatu J & M, Ismail Ibrahim & Bros., a firm v. Cassumbhoy Goolamhussain, Hiralal & Co.

29-16.—Payne & Co., The Bombay and Hujaz Spn. Navign. Co., Ld., (in Liquidation) v. Haji Aiam Goolam Hoosein & Co., a firm, Daph F & D.

450-15.—Captain & V, The Official Assignia of Bombay v. Shanker Devla, a firm, Forbes & Co.

481-16.—Mulla & M. Messrs. Hormusji Hirjibhai Wadia & Bros., a firm, & anr v. Monji Dewsey, Jam R & D.

486-16.—Edg G W & Co., Lala Harnarayen & anr v. Chhotalal I Parekh & anr, Payne & Co.

515-16.—Patell & Ez. Tyabally Mahomedally Dalal v. Mahomedally Allibhai Kachwalla, Jeb S M & H.

386-16.—Mulji & Tha, Bai Taragavi, widow v. Gangadas Madhowji N. C. Dalal.

529-16.—Little & Co., Charles Cowan Goodwin v. Sallebhai Goolam Hoosein Attarwalla, Mehta D & L.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KEMP.

In the Division Court No. 40.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL

LIST A (ATTORNEYS.)

1237-15.—Tyabji D & Co., Jeysingbhai Doongersey v. Virji Lalji & ors, 10-4-16.

P P No. 7-16-304-11.—In Person (a pauper), Raja Bhagiradi Krishna Govind Raj Sudershan v. Jivraj Vahalchand, a firm, Madhowji K & Ch, Notice 17-6-16.

P P No. 8-16-683-11.—In Person (a pauper), Raja Bhagiradi Krishna Govid Raj Sudershan v. Jivraj Vahalchand, a firm, Madhowji K & Ch, Notice 17-6-16.

881-10.—Ardesir H D & Co., Dahibai v. Maneckbai, widow & anr, Shamrao M & H, 28-7-16.

585-16.—Ardesir H D & Co., Ramappa Malkappa Koravi, a firm v. Mitha Abdul Latiff Oosman, a firm, Raghavayya N & Co., 15-8-16.

1266-15.—Madhowji K & Ch, Rachappa Babanagri, a firm, v. Goordatsigh Goolabsingh a firm, C P D'Cunha.

254-15.—Vachha & Co., Kamaludin Mahomedally & anr, v. Sarfudin Amirudin & anr, Mulla & Mulla, 15-8-16.

1297-15.—Captain & Vaidya, Bai Cooverbai v. Shamji Jadhowji, & anr, Kanga & Sayani, 18-8-16.

890-16.—Craigie B & Caroe, The Bank of India, Ltd. v. Juggonnath Wasudev Pitgamker & anr, Kharas & Co., 22-8-16.

1262-15.—Smetham B & Co., Bai Awabai v. Jehangir Maneckji Limuwalla & ors, Pocha & Co., 22-8-16.

935-16.—Nanu H & Co., The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Khurshedji Pherozji Dastur, & anr, Bhai K & Gir, Nanu H & Co., 11-8-16.

945-16.—Shmrao M & H, Nadirshaw Hiraji Baria v. Hormusji Nadirsha Baria & ors, Manchershaw & N, 14-8-16.

LIST B (COUNSEL).

591-16.—Motichand & D, Motilal Ichhalal Gandhi v. Keshowlal Sakhidas Sanghani, In Person, Notice 8-8-16.

517-08 and 423-07.—Dastur & Co., Jassun bin Mahomed v. Ahmed bin Shaik Essa bin Khaliffa & ors, Mirza M & M, For reserve of taxation.

376-16.—Pandia & Co., Nityanand Umanand, a firm v. Devkisson Tejmal, a firm, Captain & V, 8-8-16.

423-16.—Hiralal & Co., Surakalli Shivji Hasham v. Kassam Hasham & ors, Payne & Co., 23-8-16.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

549-15.—Payne and Co., Ichalal Jagmohandas & anr v. Kahandas Jamnadas a firm & ors, Edgelow G W & Co. Part Heard.

293-16.—Shroff D & D, Messrs Surji Vallabhdas & Co., a firm v. Messrs. Javeri Co., a firm, Daphtary F & D, Part Heard.

S C 790-16—Little and Co, Pohoomull Bros a firm v Radhabai widow an dors, Mehta D and L, Mulla and Mulla as part heard, 15-8-16.

T & I J 10-16.—Mulla & Mulla, Darashaw Edulji Patel v. Bachubai Ardesi Patel, Ard H D & Co.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

481-15.—N C Dalal, Bhana Walji v. Rajoo Babaji, Bhai K & G.

FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES.

730-14.—Motichand & D, The Administrator General of Bombay v. Indrasing Jueraj, & ors, Mer K & Co., As per J O 16-6-16.

FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUESTION.

266-16.—Raghavaya N & Co., Chimanlal Poonjiram Pandya v. Bai Mangu, widow, Dik Dh & P, As per J Or 27-7-16.

LONG CAUSES.

545-16.—Mehta D and L, Baburao Sakharam Jadhav v. Hirilal Bhaishanker & ors, Rustomji and G.

1296-15.—Maneck D and Co. (for a Pauper), Haji Hassan Reza v. Haji Mahomed Hassan Amamoo, Rustomji & G.

1209-15.—Little and Co., Abdul Razak bin Abdul Gafoor v. Mahomed Hoosein Dalvi, Captain and V.

1447-14.—Bhimji & Co., Anantrao Bhicaji Subnis v. Napu Patramal and anr, Judah & Solomon.

644-15.—Jamsetji R & D, Pokhurmull Moorlidhar, a firm v. Kanayalal Anupsing, a firm.

482-15.—Mirza M & M, Narranji Waghji v. Keshowji Waghji, & ors, Madh K & Ch, Tyabji D & Co., Ardesir H D & Co.

18-13.—Jamsetji R and D, Khialdas Ramdas, a firm v. Lalla Dukhbhaiyanlal

S C Ct 460-16737-15.—Bhimji & Co., Shrinivasdas Sitaram, v. Rarkisondas Rambhagat, & anr, Mulla & M.

1337-15.—Payne & Co., Lakhaji Dollaji & Co., a firm v. Hakmaji Motaji & Co., a firm, Dikshit D & P.

197-15.—Shroff D & D, Jamnadas Tricamdas v. Mullibai, widow, C P D'Cunha.

1075-15.—Jehangir M & S, Rose Mary, widow, & ors v. Bomanji Rustomji Contractor, Mulla & Mulla.

1049-15.—Dik D & P, Jivanbhai Jaganath Jariwalla v. Abdul Gafur Abdulla, & anr, Ardesir H D & Co.

397-15.—Edg G W & Co., Nathoo Karson v. Banuji Jamshedji Dubash, & anr, Dubash & Co.

345-15.—Dubash and Co., Bapuji Jamshedji Dubash v. Nathoo Karson Mistry, Edgelow G W & Co.

143-14.—Payne & Co., Nandramdas Mathuradas, a firm, v. Abdealli Abdul Kadar & ors, Captain & V.

1242-15.—N C Dalal, Maneekchand Kissondas Mutha v. Keshav Raghupati Bharad G H Dalal.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 46.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

495-16.—Payne & Co., Allarakhit Jivraj v. Jan Mahomed Noor Mahomed, Matu J & M.

LONG CAUSES.

138-16.—Vachha and Co., Gangadas Mulji v. Haji Alli Mahomed Jalal Saji and anr, v. Surveyor and Co., Part Heard.

137-16.—Mehta D & L, Messrs. Shivji Gordhan, a firm v. Hassan Chelwassetty Gundasetty and Bros., a firm, and anr, Hiralal and Co.

188-16.—Purnanand & Co., Madhowji Hirji v. Jagsey Khimji, a firm, & anr, Captain and V.

257-16.—Bhaishanker K & G. Dayabhai Tapidas and ors v. Kimji Walji and anr, Ardesir H D & Co.

1090-15.—Jam R & D, Mariambibi, widow, & anr v. Bismillabi, widow, & ors, Mer K & Co., Jam R & D, Sm B & Co.

155-16.—Payne & Co., The Indian & Peninsular Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. v. Pandit Sheobiharilal Misra, Dikshit D & P.

813-15.—Dubash & Co. for a pauper, Monji v. Moolbai, widow & anr, Mulji & & Tha.

1262-15.—Sm B & Co., Bai Amabai v. Jehangir Maneckji Lebuwalla & ors, Mer K & Co., Pocha & Co.

1068-15—Jamsetji R and D, Kanji Dhanji v Padamsey Dhanji and anr, Ardeshir H D and Co, Rustomji and G, For postponement.

1107-15.—Sabnis & G, Meghji Bharmal v. Kanji Takorsey & ors, & ors, Ard H D & Co.

37-15.—Mulla & M, Rustomji Kharsedji Desai v. Lala Bhimaji & anr.

1257-15.—Payne & Co., S Mahomed Oomer H Mahomed Hasan, a firm v. S Nasseruddin & Co., a firm, Ard H D & Co.

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Mr. Justice Rowlatt said the only evidence before him was that the defendant signed the promissory note and received Rs. 840. There was no evidence that default had been made by the defendant and therefore he entered judgment for the plaintiff for £44; also disallowing the interest claimed. As the defendant had paid £80 into court with a denial of liability, his lordship made a special order as to costs. Leave to appeal was granted.

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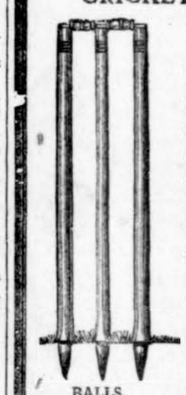

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain, Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill, 8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A., and Rev. J. H. Robinson, M.A., Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari, English Services—8 a.m., Holy Communion: 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon; Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S. P. G.), Forts Road, Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil) 7-30 a.m. Matins Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil), 5 p.m. Evensong (Urdu).

Christ Church, Byculla—Chaplain Rev. W. A. Sawtell, 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion, 8-30 a.m. Matins, (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service 5-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church opposite Prince's Dock Chaplain (Vacant) 9-45 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon: Week days, 9 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road, Clergy: Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany, 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter)—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe: 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi). 9 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon (Gujarathi). 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon Communion (Marathi), or Matins alternately 5-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Tamil Services conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's Mazagon—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m. Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Church Expenses.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort; Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Rrummond Gordon, B. D. Junior Chaplain, Rev. R. F. Lee, B.D., 9-30 a.m. (Joint Service, with United Rree Church of Scotland); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Wandby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray; 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes 6-30 p.m Evening Service. Preacher. Revd. R. M. Gray.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church: Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nikambe English Service 8-30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memoria Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m. Sunday School: 9-15 a.m. Morning Service, 6-30 p.m. Evening Service, 8-30 p.m. Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-54 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m., Morning Service, 6-30 Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher; Rev. E. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher; Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Morning Service; Preacher; Rev. T. H. Sheriff: 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission: (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel, 6-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telagu Service.)

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mision Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla,—Pastor Rev. John Matelu.—9 a.m., Sunday School; 1 a.m., Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospal Spreading Society; 5 a.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m., Goodwill, Agri-Pada, 9a.m. Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service. Preacher Rev. N. G. Gaikwad.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office) Middle Coloba Minister Rev. A. E. Hubbard; 9 a.m., Morning Service. Preacher: Rev. A. E. Hubbard, 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Sunday School and Men's Bible Class from 5 to 6 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-Day Adventistist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe.—Services Sunday, 6-30 p.m., Preaching: Saturday, 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday, 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. E. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi, Vicar: Rev. Dr. B. de Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers; Masses, 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m. and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service, 630 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church. (Our Lady of Health.)—Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill Bandra 9-30 a.m. Mass.

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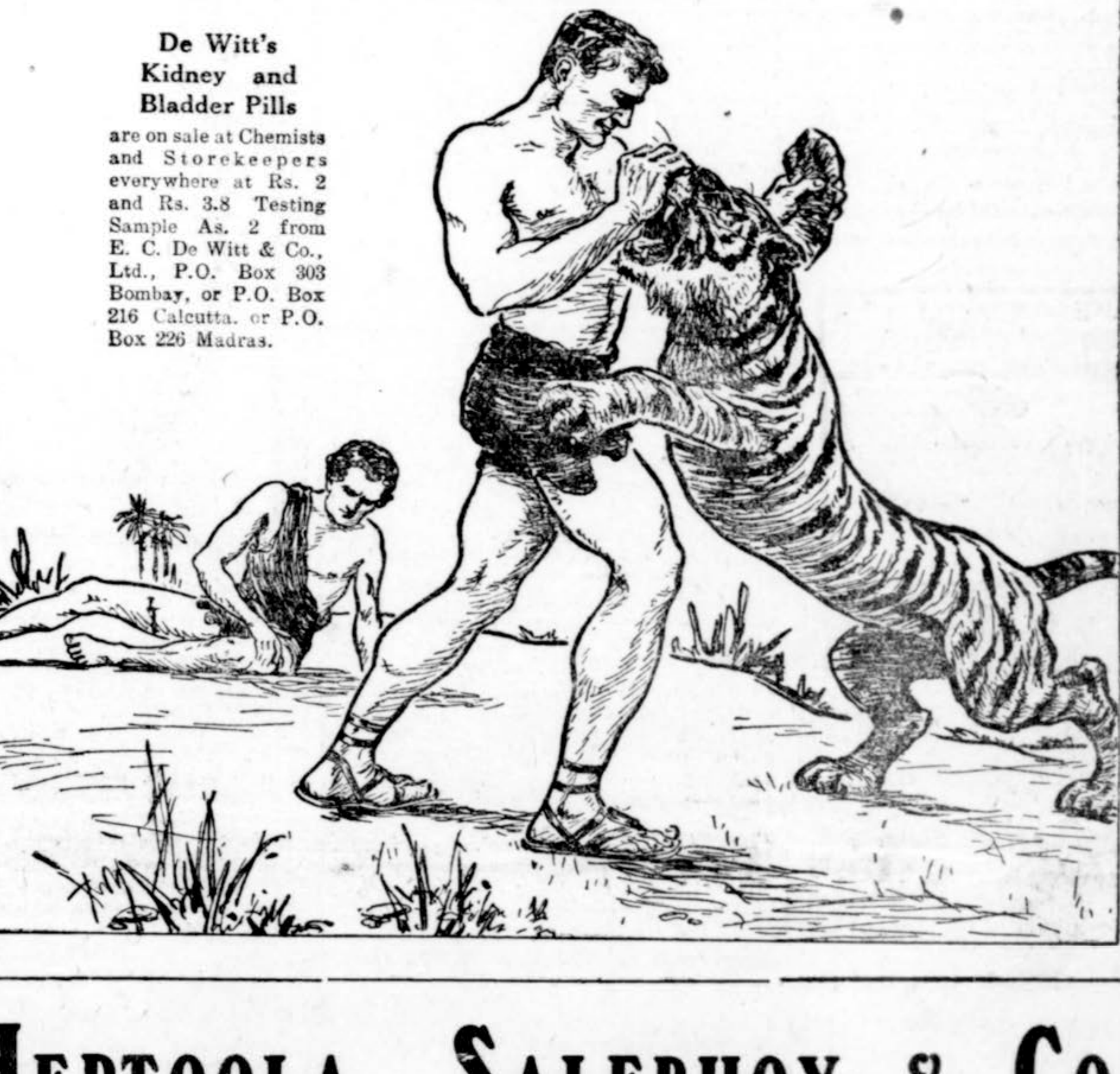

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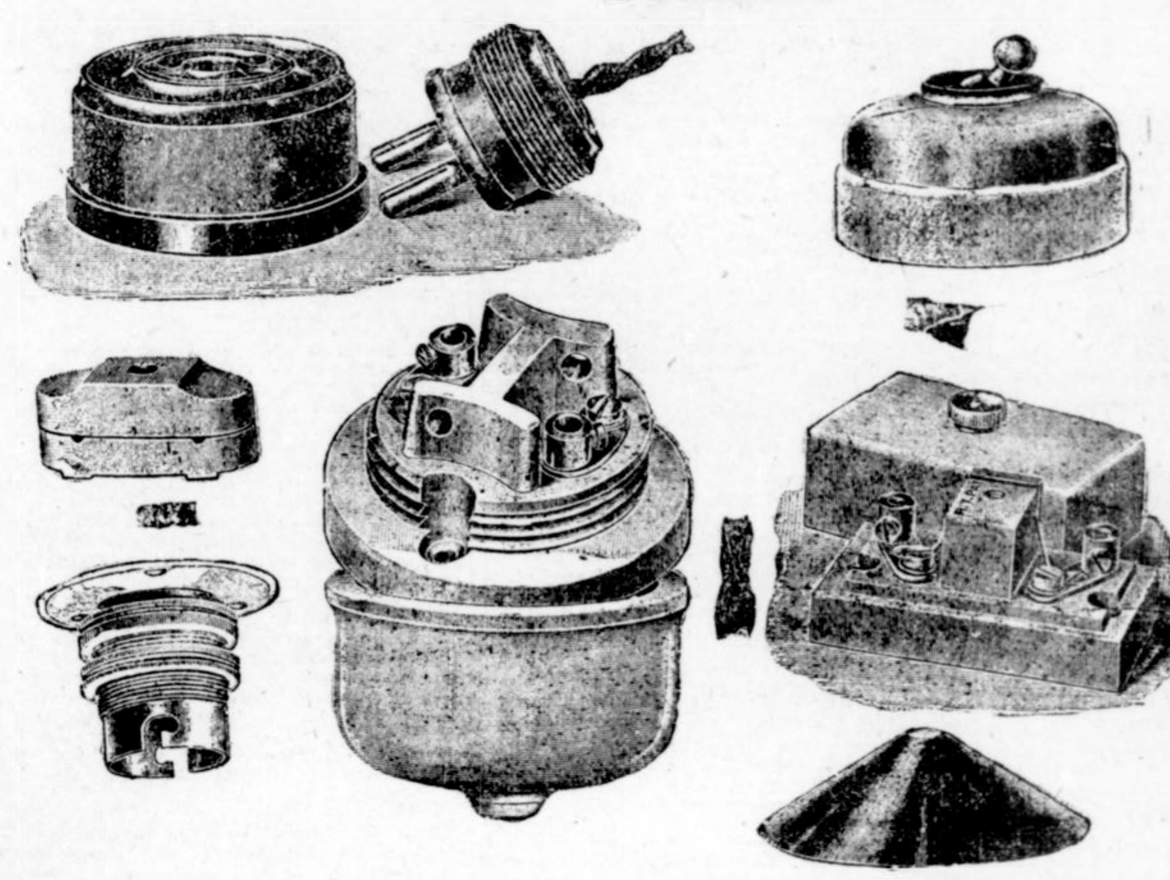

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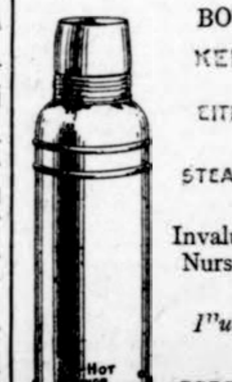

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MR. ASQUITH'S NOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

On August 4 the King and Queen attended a special service of intercession at Buckingham Palace in the morning, the Archbishop of Canterbury officiating. The day was also noteworthy for the gathering of large congregations in many places of worship, and the occasion was appropriately marked at St. Paul's Westminister Abbey, and in the provinces. Under the auspices of the National Patriotic Association no fewer than 3,000 meetings and processions were held.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law were the principal speakers at the great Imperial patriotic meeting at the Queen's Hall, London, Lord Derby presided and the hall was crowded. Among those on the platform were Mrs. Asquith, the Russian and Italian Ambassadors, the Belgian Minister and several members of the Cabinet and the Dominion High Commissioners.

There was an air of festival about the meeting. It was inspiring and significant, and through it all ran a note of courage and high endeavour.

A specially hearty welcome was given to M. Painleve, the brilliant Frenchman who now fills the role in Paris of Minister of Inventious for the national defence. Sir George Foster, the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the Hon. W. P. Schreiner were also heartily welcomed.

Admiral Jellicoe telegraphed:—

"The second anniversary of the commencement of the war finds the British Empire full of confidence in the final result. This confidence is due to the fact that the cause for which we are fighting is just, as well as to the knowledge that we possess of the fighting qualities displayed by the forces of the Mother-country and the Empire beyond the seas equally with those of our gallant Allies."

Sir Douglas Haig wired:—

The second anniversary of the war finds the British Army, which now comprises units from all parts of our Empire, acting on the offensive. The great armies of working men and women at home and overseas have contributed very greatly to this result. Their continued hard work and their decision to take no general holidays until our objectives have been obtained would certainly decisively affect the issues of the war in the coming year of struggle.

Two years of desperate warfare in the trenches have still further increased the feeling of comradeship which binds us to our Allies, and have made us still more inflexible in our determination to carry the third to victory in this war, which is not of our choosing. We look forward with confidence to success and a triumphant peace.

Lord Derby said England and every part of the Dominions stood just as firmly united in the determination which had prompted them to go into the war, and that was to see the militarism of Germany crushed once and for all. Although we might not be in sight of the end yet, never since the beginning of the war had we stood in as favourable a position as we did to-day.

THE EMPIRE'S ANSWER.

Mr. Asquith, who never had a more enthusiastic reception from any audience said:—

Two years ago, in the weeks, which preceded the outbreak of war, Germany was the victim of a double delusion. She was absolutely certain that we should never join France and Russia in arms, and she was equally assured that Belgium could be coerced into allowing her a right of way into France. That was a mistake, and, as it turned out, a very costly mistake, for in the two years that had passed this Empire of ours, the most peace-loving family of communities on the face of the civilised globe, had raised and sent into the field five millions of its sons to frustrate those designs. (Cheers.) That was our answer to those who thought they could safely treat us here as so wrapped up in the selfish way of material prosperity and so enervated by wealth, comfort and moral decay that we had lost both the sense of honour and the power to vindicate it at the risk of life.

Germany sought not only a larger place in the sun, but through the subjugation of smaller States and the crippling of larger ones that might presume to stand in her way, she aimed at the domination of the western world. Therefore, when the glove was thrown down two years ago and taken up by the Allied Powers, we very soon recognised—we know it well to-day—that we had reached one of those epoch-making issues in which the contest is not between one Power and another or between one group of Powers and another, but in which the contest is between separate and irreconcilable ideals—(cheers)—between, on one side, forces which stand for freedom, for variety of type and of organisation, for the unfettered progress of humanity; and on the other, forces which are bound sooner or later to suppress and sterilise all the possible seeds of a transformed and regenerated world. (Chers.)

It was the growing consciousness that this war was something more than a mere clash of arms that accounted for the new spirit which had been breathed into our nation. It was a spirit tempered and strengthened by the ordeal of two years' stern and searching discipline, which thought prevaded and upheld every class of our fellow subjects in every quarter of the dominions.

He would like to draw particular attention to the unbroken unity of the Allies. Nothing had been more remarkable during the last year than the success with which the Allies had developed and pursued a common policy and a united plan. At the moment he was glad to be able to say that for all the purposes of war there was a complete concert between them. There could be no better demonstration of the fact than the concurrent offensive which was now being pushed with such success on three fronts.

Coming to ourselves, Mr. Asquith said he thought the most conspicuous and encouraging feature of last year had been the enormous growth both in numbers and in quality of our fighting forces. The New Armies which in the last month had been gaining immemorial honour in the blood-stained villages of Picardy, were the best memorial Lord Kitchener could have desired. (Cheers.) After a glowing tribute to the Navy's achievements in the Jutland battle, the Premier said, "Let us never forget that the Navy, unobtrusive and silent, always on the watch, with its ever tightening grip, is starving German power of resistance and throttling the life of Germany." (Cheers.)

AT THE ALBERT HALL.

At the Albert Hall the same afternoon over 4,000 wounded soldiers and sailors gathered to hear a lecture on "Empire and the War" by Mr. Herbert Garrison. The audience included 600 men who fought at the battle of Jutland, and Australians and New Zealandars were also present. Some were carried in on stretchers, and as they arrived the huge crowd cheered again and again.

Sir Francis Lloyd presided, and told the audience that they were there to remember the past, to rejoice in the present, and to emphasise their determination for the future. During an interval there was a gigantic tea party, and afterwards the massed bands of the Guards gave a recital, when General Sir Smith-Dorrien presided.

IN THE PROVINCES.

Services were held in the cathedrals at Birmingham, Manchester, Bristol, Glasgow and Edinburgh, and many other cities. At Birmingham there was a church parade and drum-head service. About 8,000 people attended the service at Aldershot, General Sir Archbald and Lady Hunter and the chief officers of the Aldershot staff being present. There was a special service at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, and at a meeting under the castle walls the national anthems of the Allies were played by the band of the Life Guards, and a resolution was passed to the roll of the drums.

Meetings were held during the dinner-hour at Newcastle-on-Tyne works and at night a mass meeting took place at the Town Hall and in the open air. At Portsmouth the people flowed to the Town Hall meeting like a great black sea, for most of them were in mourning. At Harland and Wolff's works, Belfast, after a service had been held, a resolution was passed pledging the workers to do all they could to aid in bringing the war to a victorious conclusion.

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THREAT TO SPANISH CATHOLICS.

The Address of the Spanish Catholics to Belgium has caused very natural annoyance both at the German Embassy in Madrid and at Berlin. The Germans got wind of it some weeks ago, says the Madrid correspondent of "The Times," and attacked it in their subsidized Press as a pro-Ally manoeuvre, with the object of frightening away intending signatories.

So great was their dread of this apparently inoffensive document that they had recourse to even less savoury methods. Well-known members of the Spanish aristocracy, whose family possess a fine estate in Belgium, received a special intimation from the Emperor William, through a channel which could not be ignored, that, unless they withdrew their signatures to this Address, the old trees in their park would be cut down, while in their mansion would be billeted the "roughest soldiers in the German Army," who would "defile and destroy the furniture." They were further warned that reprisals would be taken against the Spaniards resident in Belgium. The threat was not an empty one, for, in the early days of the war, the agent of this very estate had been taken as a hostage by the Germans and shot. The signatures in question were withdrawn accordingly, not without much searching of heart for the signatories belong to one of the oldest and proudest of Spanish families

In the same way Senor Ramon y Cajal, the famous scientist, was prevented from signing by his fear of a German boycott. His assistant put his name to an earlier manifesto in favour of the Allies, and the Germans, as a punishment, refused to supply him any longer with certain products necessary to his experiments.

Apart from these cases of successful blackmail, German efforts to discredit the movement seem to have failed. For recently an Address has been published to the world, a restrained, dignified, and weighty document, of unimpeachable neutrality, subscribed by over 400 of the most distinguished figures in the Spanish Catholic world.

ANGLO-INDIAN DIVORCE CASE.

ONE OF THE "MISSING" AS CO-RESPONDENT.

The Court of Appeal allowed the appeal of Mr. E. N. Bell, of Bridgwater, an Indian Civil Servant, from the refusal of Mr. Justice Bargrave Deane to allow him to proceed with a suit for divorce without naming the co-respondent. The allegation was that adultery was committed with a Captain W. C. G. Ransford, who was reported missing on October 25, 1914, and whose death had been presumed for official purposes. The War Office had stated that the Army Council felt bound to assume that Captain Ransford was dead.

Captain Alfred Lionel Horner, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, home from France on leave, was granted a decree *nisi* and costs on the ground of misconduct between his wife, Hilda Mary, and Captain Gordon Hathaway Mackintosh, of the Indian Army. No defence was set up. It was stated that the husband in France found among his correspondence a letter dated January 15, from a steamer, addressed to his wife as follows:—

"My precious girlie—how are you getting on? It is just hell being separated from you, my wonder girl, and I don't know how I am going to bear it. It is just too sickening for anything being so near you and not being able to get to you. I spend most of my time looking at the Navanah—a steamer in which the wife travelled)—through a telescope trying to find my girlie. I saw you yesterday morning but have not done so since. Please come as often as you can, darling, to the side on which we are, so that I can get a glimpose of you now and then. Have just got out orders to move, sweetheart, so that I doubt if I will be able to get this to you, but I should like you just to know that boy loves you still and is thinking of you all the time?"

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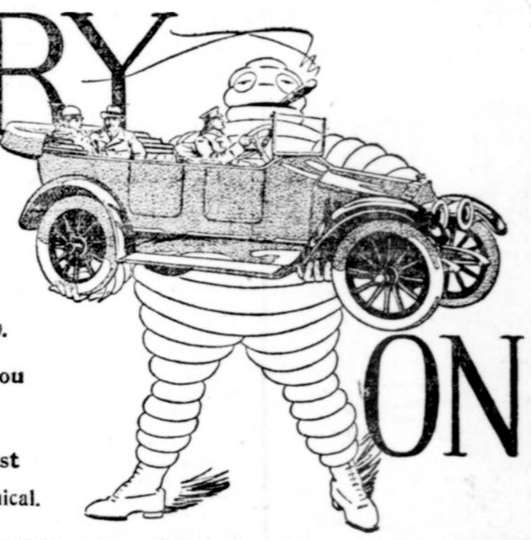

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THE "MODERN REVIEW,"
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By the courtesy of Mr. G. K. Mhatre, the sculptor, we are enabled to reproduce a photograph of the statue of H. H. Chamrajendra Wodiyar, the late Maharaja of Mysore, which is one of Mr. Mhatre's latest works. We understand H. H. the present Maharaja of Mysore has expressed satisfaction with the the work, which is only to be expected. For it is a fine work of art. For those in India who want statues or busts to be made, there is no excuse for placing their orders abroad, before they have ascertained Mr. Mhatre's terms. In his case, it is not merely swadeshism which prompts us to prefer his work the quality of the work, too, demands recognition.

"KARANATAK,"
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AHMEDABAD TOPICS.

VICIOUS SCHOOL INSPECTIONS.

MUNICIPAL SCANDAL.

(From our Correspondent.)

Aug. 22.

A correspondent only the other day drew very pointed attention to the increasingly aggressive character of the recent school inspections. He informed us that not only were the question papers ordered to be produced but the answer papers also! But your readers will be surprised to know that two disagreeable features were added to the otherwise harassing round of inspection this year in this city. The usual practice is that the Divisional Inspector calls for certain statistical tables and detailed information about the progress of studies beforehand and satisfies himself,—for he alone came till now,—with general inspection of the school building and the class rooms, occasionally, stopping to see how a teacher explains his subject to the students. But fancy an army of Assistant Deputy Inspectors whose ordinary duty it is to inspect primary schools in the villages and who draw a pay of Rs. 100 or Rs. 125 a month, raiding a Secondary School.

But this is what actually happened when not less than three Assistant Deputy Inspectors, contrary to all custom and precedents, recently accompanied the Divisional Inspector on his yearly visit. What is still worse, they did not content themselves with silently looking on when teachers,—some of them far superior to them in educational qualifications and position,—taught their classes; but being habituated to the inspection of village schools they unhesitatingly poured a volley of questions on the devoted heads of the students. Indeed, in these circumstances the managers of the private schools should thank their stars that as many inspectors did not turn up for inspection as there were classes in their school.

LOYALTY BOND.

Another feature which caused no less surprise and consternation in educational circles here was the attempt to have the so-called loyalty bonds signed by the teachers of private high schools. Now no true subject of his Majesty can have any objection to sign a bond merely declaring unswerving loyalty to the Crown and the Empire. It is fairly safe to do so because the most innocent man to-day runs the risk of being caught in the meshes of the host of penal laws which adorn the statute books to-day. But the bond in fact not only binds the signatory to the homage of loyalty but also prevents him from taking part in any public movement, political or otherwise. Fortunately an objection was taken against the necessity of signing of these bonds by the manager of a big high school here. Hence the attempt came to an untimely end but not before two teachers of another private high school had unworthily signed them.

MUNICIPAL SCANDAL.

Great excitement prevails here over the final appointment of Mr. Mackosie as an Engineer, which was decided upon in the meeting of the local Municipality held recently. A good deal was suggested by the two questions which the able Councillor Mr. Mulchand, put to the Chairman about the alleged canvassing of votes by the Municipal Commissioner on behalf of the European applicant. The Chairman's reply was clever and evasive but it has not allayed the shrewd suspicions of the people of the city. Both the other applicants, Mr. Bhave and Mr. Patel, were men of English qualifications in the subject of engineering while their successful competitor can plume himself on some stray experience in Belfast and Dublin and on his temporary appointment on the staff of the G. I. P. Railway. A hot discussion naturally ensued, but as was expected, Mr. Mackosie won the contest by a very narrow majority. According to the awkward practice which prevails here, votes were first taken on the proposals of Mr. Bhave and Mr. Mackosie, the former getting 18 and the latter 21 votes. The proposals for Mr. Patel and Mr. Mackosie were then voted upon, the former securing 19 and the latter 20 votes. The question has not been, however, finally decided, because a requisition signed by about twenty Councillors has been sent, to the Chairman for reconsidering some points. But about that hereafter.

THE CONFERENCES.

The work of all the conferences which are to assemble here at the end of October is smoothly progressing. No site has been finally chosen either for the conference pandal or for the accommodation of the delegates The Hon Mr. R. P. Paranjpe has consented to preside over the Social Conference and the dates have been finally decided upon. As the Provincial Conference meets on 21st and 22nd October the Social Conference meets at noon of 23rd and on the morning of 24th. The Educational Conference meets on the morning of 23rd and at noon on 24th under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. C. H. Setalvad. Writing about this conference I am glad to be able to say that the Secretaries have already at their disposal very valuable information and opinions from all parts of Gujarat. Most members of the Municipalities and Local Boards write harshly about the control of the Government and all unanimously ask for more and better schools. It may be still more interesting to know that quite a large number of people urge the necessity of free and compulsory education. But what is most important, the consensus of opinion collected here will undoubtedly give a final death blow to the system of rural standards against which every one of them speaks with irresistible arguments and cogent facts. It is further hoped that the conference will raise its emphatic voice in favour of the resolution moved and carried in the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. Paranjpe, as the Gokhale Society has appointed a strong committee to report on the suitability of present text books.

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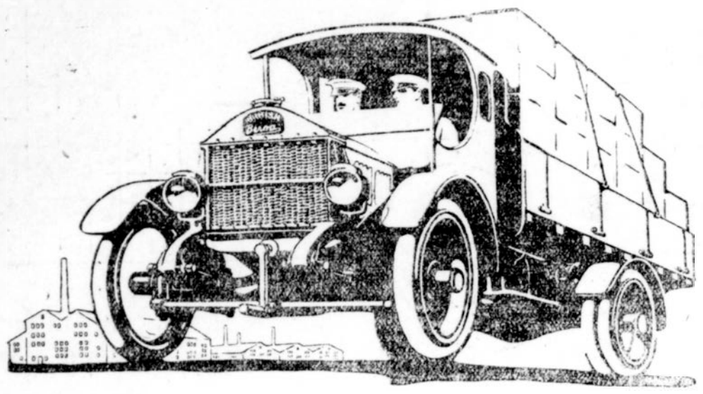

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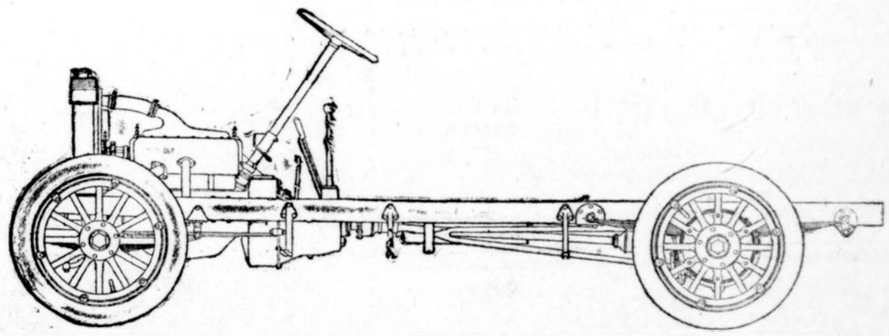

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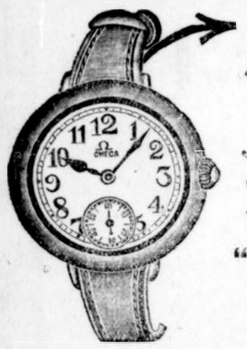

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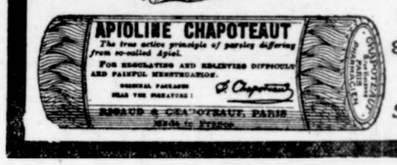

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